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ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SALISBURY, N. C., MAY 31, 1938.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in the First Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C., in adjourned session, May 31, 1938, at 2 o'clock P. M. Prayer was offered by the President. The following members, constituting a quorum, were present: Ministers----J. C. Leonard, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, W. C. Lyerly, Milton Whitener, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, R. C. Whisenhunt, L. O. Carbaugh, A. K. Faust, W. B. Duttera, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, J. L. Levens, O. B. Michael, R. E. Leinbach, Jr. Elders---Paul Hinkle, H. W. Coble, W. R. Bostian, H. R. Omwake, advisory member.

The following items of business were transacted:

1. EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE.

Students Aubrey W. Hedrick and Lonnie A. Carpenter overtured the Classis for examination and licensure. Their request was referred to the committee on this subject. Later in the session the following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Examination and Licensure begs leave to report that Students Aubrey W. Hedrick and Lonnie A. Carpenter were duly examined in matters pertaining to the preaching of the Gospel and that the result was satisfactory. The committee recommends to the Classis that these two young men be licensed to preach the Gospel.

A. K. FAUST,
R. C. WHISENHUNT,
A. A. BLACKWELDER.

Aubrey W. Hedrick and Lonnie A. Carpenter stood at the chancel, read the Constitutional formula and then signed the same. Accordingly they were duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Rev. C. C. Wagoner led the Classis in prayer.

2. EMANUEL CHARGE CALL TO W. C. LYERLY.

A call to W. C. Lyerly from the Emanuel Charge was found in order and confirmed, and the following installation committee was appointed: J. A. Palmer, J. D. Andrew, J. F. Troxler.

3. OVERTURE FROM NAZARETH ORPHANS' HOME.

The Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home, following a request to this Board from the Classical W. M. S., overtured the Classis to elect Mrs. Alma Hedrick Crowell, of Lexington, N. C., to succeed her father, the late J. T. Hedrick, as a member of the Board. The request was granted and Mrs. Crowell was formally elected.

4. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Since the annual meeting of the Classis the following business has been transacted: March 10, 1938, dissolved the pastoral relation between R. C. Whisenhunt and the Faith Charge from March 15, 1938. On same date confirmed a call to R. C. Whisenhunt from the Waughtown Charge and appointed the following to install him pastor: J. C. Leonard, H. L. Fesperman, J. M. Hedrick. April 20, 1938, dismissed Kendall B. Shoffner to the Classis of Virginia, Synod of the Potomac.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

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5. WAUGHTOWN INSTALLATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your committee appointed to install R. C. Whisenhunt pastor of the Waughtown Charge beg leave to report the duty attended to at 3 o'clock p. m., March 27, 1938, in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Winston-Salem. The liturgical services were in charge of H. L. Fesperman. The sermon was preached by J. C. Leonard. An address to the people was given by J. M. Hedrick.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD,
H. L. FESPERMAN,
J. M. HEDRICK.

6. LOOKING TO A CHURCH IN ASHEBORO.

An overture from the Eastern District Ministerial Association asking that missionary work be undertaken in the city of Asheboro received the approval of the Classis. The interest was referred to A. O. Leonard with authority to employ a student helper for three months during the summer. An appropriation of \$300.00 was made for the support of this enterprise.

7. CHANGE OF RELATIONSHIP OF CATAWBA COLLEGE.

A communication was received from the Trustees of Catawba College as follows and after due consideration was adopted:
To the Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed Church:

Dear Brethren:---Due to the changed conditions growing out of the proposed union between the Reformed Church in the United States and the Evangelical Synod of North America the Trustees of Catawba College at the meeting in February, 1938, appointed a special committee consisting of Revs. J. C. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, J. C. Peeler and Milton Whitener, President Howard R. Omwake and Mr. J. W. Peeler to consider the relationship of the college to the Church and make recommendations to the annual meeting of the Trustees in May. The committee gave earnest and careful consideration to the matter and presented the following recommendations:

1. That ownership of Catawba College be vested in the Trustees of Catawba College to be held in trust for the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

2. That on and after July 1, 1940, or as soon thereafter as their election can be provided for, the "Trustees of Catawba College" shall consist of twenty-four members allotted into two classes; the place of those of the first class to be vacated at the expiration of the first biennium; of the second class at the expiration of the second biennium, reckoning from the first day of July, 1940, one-third of such number to be chosen by the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, one-third by the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and one-third by the Trustees of Catawba College.

These recommendations were unanimously adopted by the Trustees, and are herewith submitted to your reverend body with the request that they be given your approval.

If approved by you, the Trustees of Catawba College respectfully request that you join with them in overturing the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church to approve the aforesaid recommendations and make provision for the election of Trustees as provided therein.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Secretary.

May 30, 1938.

8. TRUSTEES OF CATAWBA COLLEGE ELECTED.

Through the Trustees of Catawba College the death of J. T. Hedrick, Lexington, N. C., February 19, 1938, was announced. The resignation of J. Robert Switzer, Harrisonburg, Va., March 18, 1938, was laid before Classis. The resignation was accepted. The term of these

men would have expired April 1, 1940. The Classis elected Dr. J. A. Smith, Lexington, N. C., to succeed J. T. Hedrick, and Rev. Oswin S. Frantz, D. D., Lancaster, Pa., to succeed J. Robert Switzer.

The following supplementary action was taken:

Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina respectfully overtures the Synod of the Potomac to approve the election of Dr. J. A. Smith and Rev. O. S. Frantz, D. D., to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Catawba College.

9. HARVEY H. KOONTS, Jr., RECEIVED AS STUDENT FOR THE MINISTRY.

The following report of the George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Committee was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The application of Harvey H. Koonts, Jr., a member of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lexington, N. C., to be received by the Classis of North Carolina as a student for the Gospel ministry with aid, is in the hands of your committee. We have examined his records, and have found them satisfactory. His motives seem to be pure, and his objectives worthy. The committee recommends: 1. That he be enrolled by the Classis as a student for the Gospel ministry. 2. That he be recommended to the Board of Trustees of Catawba College and to the Board of Education of the Potomac Synod for such aid as their respective funds warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,
H. R. OMWAKE,
G. A. FISHER.

Student Harvey H. Koonts, Jr., was introduced to Classis. Prayer was offered by A. K. Faust.

10. GUILFORD CHARGE CALL TO LIC. A. W. HEDRICK.

A call to Licentiate Aubrey W. Hedrick from the Guilford Charge was found in order and confirmed. The following committee was appointed to ordain him to the Gospel ministry and install him pastor of the said charge: B. J. Peeler, J. D. Andrew, C. E. Hiatt, H. W. Coble.

11. FAITH CHARGE CALL TO LIC. LONNIE A. CARPENTER.

A call to Licentiate Lonnie A. Carpenter from the Faith Charge was found in order and confirmed. The following committee was appointed to ordain him to the Gospel ministry and install him pastor of the Faith Charge: W. W. Rowe, H. R. Carpenter, Perry A. Carpenter.

12. GREETINGS TO W. M. S. IN 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

The President of Classis was instructed to convey to the Woman's Missionary Society, Evangelical and Reformed Church, greetings of the Classis of North Carolina, the W. M. S. being now in session in 50th anniversary convention in Akron, Ohio.

All business having been attended to, the Classis adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p. m. in the usual form prescribed by the Constitution. The President pronounced the Benediction.

R. C. WHISENHUNT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH.

TWELFTH SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Daniel's Reformed Church, R. F. D. 2, Lincolnton, N. C.

The 12th semi-annual sessions of the Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, were held in Daniel's Reformed Church, Rev. O. B. Michael, S. T. D., pastor, R. F. D. 2, Lincolnton, North Carolina, October 4th and 5th, A. D. 1938, convening on the 4th at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Opening worship and services preparatory to the observance of the Lord's Supper were conducted by the pastor loci, assisted by Revs. W. C. Lyerly, B. J. Peeler, C. H. Clapp and H. R. Carpenter.

By appointment of the President of Classis, Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt, the sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington. The text was from the prophet Nahum 1: 3----"The Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm and the clouds are the dust of His feet." The theme of the sermon was "The Immanence of God." Following the sermon the Holy Communion was celebrated, in charge of the brethren named above.

At the conclusion of these solemn and impressive services, the President called the Classis to order and offered prayer. The Stated Clerk called the roll and the following quorum of ministers and elders answered:

Ministers----J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, J. H. Keller, Shuford Peeler, L. A. Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, A. F. Nace, W. C. Lyerly, H. G. Kopenhaver, Milton Whitener, C. W. Warlick, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler, H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, D. E. Faust, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., G. E. Dillinger, A. W. Hedrick, L. A. Carpenter.

Elders----Henry Everhart, J. T. Fesperman, D. F. Campbell, Clarence Swing, H. W. Coble (seat occupied second day by E. M. Cheek, secundus), Fred Neisler, J. R. Young, W. R. Weaver, H. W. Barnhardt, W. R. Bostian, Wm. Wagoner, W. M. Veach, Albert Wilfong, C. E. Dechant, P. B. Cline, W. Lacy Leonard.

The following ministers representing the several Boards of the denomination were introduced to Classis and invited to address the Classis in their official capacity in connection with the consideration of official reports: Dr. C. E. Schaeffer, Board of Home Missions; Rev. J. H. Poorman, Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. J. W. Meminger, Board of Ministerial Relief; Dr. A. N. Sayres, Board of Christian Education.

The following elders were present as advisory members: R. W. Whitener, Esq., J. A. Shuford, C. C. Leonard, H. D. Warlick, J. W. Warlick, Hugh Warlick, G. C. Fisher, J. F. Carpenter, T. W. Warlick, T. F. Abernethy, A. R. Anthony, G. L. Whitener, Shuford Plott, Odus Carpenter.

At the Tuesday evening session a beautiful address of welcome was given by Miss Lucile Warlick in behalf of the entertaining church. Response was made by the President, Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt.

Daniel's Reformed Church, in which this session of Classis was held, is one of the first of our congregations to have been organized, the exact date not being known in the absence of early records. The congregation worshiped in a house which was used as both school house and church until 1830, when a large frame church was erected by

Reformed and Lutherans. Later each of the two denominations erected a brick church for its use. Two years ago Daniel's Reformed Church was destroyed by fire. The members of the church were heart-broken at the loss of their sacred house of worship. But undismayed, and with firm faith in God, they began the building of a new temple on the site of the old. Their faith and their labors have been richly rewarded in the completion of the magnificent stone church in which they had invited the Classis of North Carolina to hold its autumn sessions this year. The building is a veritable poem in stone.

The following meetings of Classis have now been held in Daniel's Reformed Church: 1866, 1902, 1938.

The President defined the Bar of the House to be the whole auditorium of the church except the four back rows of pews.

The following program and order of business was adopted:

PROGRAM OF THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Tuesday, October 4, 10.30 a. m., Liturgical and Holy Communion Services: Revs. W. C. Lyerly, B. J. Peeler, C. H. Clapp, H. R. Carpenter, O. B. Michael. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Leonard, appointed by the President of Classis.

12 o'clock noon, Recess.

2.00 o'clock p. m., Worship Services: Revs. W. W. Rowe, L. A. Carpenter, A. W. Hedrick. Meditation by first named. Business of the Classis.

5.00 o'clock p. m., Adjournment.

7.30 o'clock p. m., Rev. Milton Whitener presiding; other officers of Classis taking part, Revs. R. E. Leinbach, Jr., H. R. Carpenter, R. C. Whisenhunt. Address on Home Missions by Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Board Secretary, Philadelphia, presented by the Stated Clerk.

Wednesday, 9.00 o'clock a. m., Worship Services: Revs. G. E. Dillinger, G. T. Fitz. Business of the Classis.

11.00 a. m., address on Foreign Missions by Rev. John H. Poorman, Secretary, Philadelphia, presented by the President of Classis.

12.00 o'clock noon, Recess.

1.30 o'clock p. m., Worship Services: Revs. H. D. Althouse, J. C. Peeler. Business of the Classis.

Final adjournment at close of business.

Order of Business for semi-annual meeting will be followed in the transaction of business.

DOCUMENTS REFERRED.

Statements of the four Boards, the General Council of the General Synod, the Churchmen's Brotherhood and several overtures were referred to the proper committees.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The following report of the Executive Committee of Classis was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Since the last meeting of Classis the Executive Committee transacted the following business: July 2, 1938, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. C. C. Wagoner and the Catawba Charge from July 8, 1938. On same date confirmed a call to Rev. C. C. Wagoner from Upper Davidson Charge and appointed the following to install him pastor: Revs. J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, A. O. Leonard and Elder Paul Hinkle. Also on same date overtured the Board of Home Missions to enroll the newly organized First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Asheboro, N. C., as a mission and commission Rev. A. O. Leonard as missionary. Subsequently the Stated Clerk received official notice that this request was granted to go into effect Oct. 1, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

The Treasurer of Classis offered a verbal report on the finances of Classis for information.

MINUTES OF THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

The committee on this subject presented the following report, which was considered by items and finally adopted as a whole:
The Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of the Potomac presents the following report:

Item 1, page 5. Attendance. Ministers---Charles E. Hiatt, John A. Koons, Jacob A. Palmer, Joshua L. Levens, A. Odell Leonard, Banks J. Peeler, Hugo C. Kellermeyer, Hoy L. Fesperman, Harry D. Althouse, Lee O. Carbaugh, William S. Gerhardt, John H. Keller, Geo. T. Fitz, Carl H. Clapp, Walter W. Rowe, O. Bain Michael, Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., Huitt R. Carpenter, Shuford Peeler, George E. Dillinger, William B. Duttera, William C. Lyerly, William H. McNairy, John C. Peeler, Augustus C. Peeler, Milton Whitener, L. A. Carpenter, A. W. Hedrick.

Elders---John F. Troxler, Walter A. Bruff, James M. Hedrick, Wm. R. Weaver, H. W. Barnhardt, James A. Shuford, Russel W. Bostian, Adol. A. Blackwelder, J. U. Alexander, Marks A. Deal, Charles E. Dechant, Earnest N. Cheek, J. Albert Foster.

Item 2, page 22. Temperance. Churches to aid temperance forces. Christians to "buy dry and say why." Temperance education urged. Dry candidates to be supported. Newspapers refusing to carry liquor advertisements to be given encouragement.

Item 3, page 28. Synod approves request of Classis relative to election of Dr. J. A. Smith, Rev. Oswin S. Frantz, D. D., and Clifford A. Peeler as Trustees of Catawba College.

Item 4, page 55. Board of Beneficiary Education requests reports to be in hand ten days before annual meeting.

Item 5, page 55. Home Missions. Increase in income noted. Work of Board commended to each congregation and hope expressed that new congregations might be added.

Item 6, page 57. Foreign Missions. Financial policy praised and congregations asked to co-operate. Support from W. M. S. appreciated. Cooperative Council lauded.

Item 7, page 70. Christian Education. Fall conferences endorsed. Leadership Training to be given larger emphasis and Vacation Bible Schools held. Summer camps are commended.

Item 8, page 75. Ministerial Relief. Classis urged to increase its payments on apportionment and complete the Sustentation Fund until it is paid in full. Ministerial Relief and Sustentation to be presented during September.

Item 9, page 78. Benevolent Institutions. The congregations to remember the Orphan Homes with special offerings. Individuals are asked to bear them in mind when making their wills. Homewood to be remembered by offerings on Mother's Day. Building and added equipment commended to individuals and organizations.

Item 10, page 85. Kingdom Service. Synod urges prompt forwarding of benevolent funds from congregational and Classical treasurers. Diversion of benevolent funds is disapproved along with any system of finance in the congregation which crowds out the benevolences. Bulletins, Stewardship Essay-Poster Contest, missionary education, Temporary Tithing Plan and a hearing for the Kingdom Service Committee at both the Spring and Fall meetings are approved.

Item 11, page 87. Evangelism. Preaching missions, the sounding of the evangelistic note in preaching, keeping the way of life before

children and adults and personal evangelism by ministers are all encouraged by the Synod. Lay Evangelism is stressed and the answer to "How" is given in six subheads.

Item 12, page 88. Churchmen's Brotherhood. Way to be opened in congregations for an active chapter. Churches are asked to raise the apportionment for this item. Attendance at Churchmen's Convention is urged. A Laymen's Day is to be set aside in the local congregation.

Item 13, page 91. Woman's Missionary Society. Synod, through the Classis, urges all pastors and consistories to

A. Co-operate to educate along lines of citizenship, stewardship and missions.

B. Secure large attendance at Summer Missionary Conference and Training Camp.

C. To enlist the service of every woman, girl and child through the respective organizations.

Officers of Classis asked to join the women of the Classical Society to have W. M. S. sponsored organizations in each congregation.

Item 14 page 92. Publications. Synod favors a strenuous campaign of education on the practical and spiritual values of the Messenger in the churches.

Item 15, page 94. Trustees of Catawba College. The following were nominated by Synod: John W. Peeler, M. C. Jones, G. A. Fisher, L. A. Corriher, O. A. Barringer and Rev. Banks J. Peeler.

Item 16, page 95. Finance. The apportionment as follows:

A. Synodical Contingent, \$551.00.

B. Beneficiary Education, \$1275.00.

C. Theological Seminary, \$255.00

D. Historical Society, \$30.00.

E. Catawba College, \$714.00.

Item 17, page 99. Adjournment. Synod adjourned its 66th annual session to meet on Monday, June 12, 1939, at 8.00 p. m., at Hood College, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, President, Frederick, Md.

Respectfully sunmitted,

A. ODELL LEONARD,
SHUFORD PEELER,
GEORGE A. BOGER.

The items of finance were referred to the committee for apportionment. The nominees for Trustees of Catawba College were elected.

HOME MISSIONS.

The committee offered the following report, which was considered by items and finally adopted as a whole:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Home Missions submits the following report:

Because of the changed conditions of modern life the Church of Christ faces a great challenge to present to a distracted and disillusioned world the eternal verities of the Christian religion as the one certain foundation for a happy life. In spite of the outcry against denominational competition and overchurched communities there are still strategic areas of city and country where the people do not have the opportunity of worship and Christian nurture through the Church. The time is at hand for our Church to wake out of sleep and set her house in order so that we may accept our share of this great challenge and discharge our obligation to share with others the comfort and consolation of the Gospel. A Church that does not continually share her faith with those who have none will soon lose its own faith and message.

For the past ten years and more our Board of Home Missions has not only not been able to enter any new fields, but has been forced to curtail its area of operation again and again because the Church has failed to give it the necessary financial support. From the current statement of the Board to the Classes we learn that the decreased receipts from the apportionment has made it necessary to reduce the number of missions to 152, the smallest number in years; that only one new mission, at Asheboro, N. C., has been enrolled; that the salaries of the missionaries, while paid in full in 1937, are still in arrears for previous years to the amount of \$64,550; that the receipts on the apportionment for this year are less to date than for the same period last year; and that the Board is striving earnestly to reduce its debt and make possible the organization of the new Board of National Missions in the merged Church by 1940.

These facts would fill us with shame if we faced them now for the first time. But what shall we say when they are but the repetition of a story that has been continually repeated year after year? Is it not time for us to unite in relieving the Board of its financial difficulties and give them the necessary support to enter new fields that are now white for the harvest?

Your committee, therefore, submits the following recommendations:

1. That we commend the members of the Board for their faithful efforts to set their financial house in order and go forward in the work of the kingdom.

2. That we challenge every congregation to pay its apportionment in full so that the Board may meet its budget and reduce its debt.

3. That every pastor observe the special Home Missions emphasis during the month of October with a special service and offering for the work of the Board.

4. That every congregation make an earnest effort to complete the 20,000 Club to pay the arrearages on missionary salaries.

5. That we rejoice that our Classis has launched forth so successfully in the Asheboro Mission, and urge our people to give it adequate support.

6. That the ministerial associations of the several districts of the Classis investigate the following growing suburban developments within their respective districts as possible fields needing the ministry of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, namely: Raleigh, Burlington towards St. Mark's, Albemarle, East Kannapolis and South Hickory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. FITZ,
W. C. LYERLY,
H. W. BARNHARDT.

Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Classis on the subject.

The last item was referred to the committee already appointed on the subject of new missions and reconstruction of charges.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented the following report. Rev. J. H. Poorman, representing the Board, addressed the Classis in the interest of Foreign Missions. The report was adopted as a whole. To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submit the following report:

Again we must report that war clouds are still overshadowing our mission fields and having its destructive and deadening effects. Japan and China, our two main fields, are greatly affected by the materialistic, militaristic and nationalistic influences. Iraq is likewise feeling some of these influences.

While these are hindering the forward progress of the work abroad, at home the "recession" has retarded the long-hoped-for advance at a time when it is needed most.

These are not obstacles to surrender to, but rather to try our faith, and challenge us to greater endeavor.

The following items of interest are taken from the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions:

1. Missionary Personnel:

It is with sincere sorrow that the Board reports the death of two of its missionaries. Mr. Frederick B. Nicodemus, a teacher in North Japan College, died in Claremont, Calif., Sept. 23, 1937, and Mary Ault Hoy, widow of Dr. William E. Hoy, died at Hankow, China, Nov. 5, 1937. Four new missionaries were appointed. Dr. and Mrs. R. Pierce Beaver will spend the year in Chinese Language School at Peiping; Miss Margaret R. Kriete as teacher in Miyagi College, Sendai; Miss Elizabeth R. Calverly appointed to the girls' school at Bagdad.

The following will be home on furlough: From Japan---Miss Harriet P. Smith, Miss Margaret Garman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gerhard.

From China---Mrs. Edwin A. Beck, Mrs. Paul V. Taylor, Miss Alice E. Traub, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. H. Hilgeman, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beck, Mrs. Paul E. Keller, Miss Helen E. Brown, Miss A. Katherine Zierdt.

2. (a) We wish to commend the Board for the continued improvement in its financial standing, having paid all its missionaries in full to date, balanced its budget and made substantial reduction in its indebtedness.

(b) Attention of Classis called to General Synod's action, urging financial support of the Board of Foreign Missions, so that the indebtedness will be canceled during the centennial year.

(c) Classis is urged to assist the Board by giving an annuity gift.

3. The attention of Classis was called to the fact that the Board was organized October 5, 1838, in First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., and that proper recognition be taken at the fall meeting of Classis.

4. Classis to note that General Synod has designated the period beginning with January 6th (Epiphany Season), closing with Foreign Mission Day, which is February 12th, for International Missions, and pastors and congregations are urged to be loyal in their support.

5. (a) The attention of Classis is called to the Cooperative Council of Missionary Education. Rev. D. D. Baker is Director. The purpose is to have a School of Missions in every congregation during the year. Classis recommends this project to every congregation.

(b) The theme for study is our new mission field, "India."

6. The Outlook of Missions was commended to the support of churches by General Synod at Columbus, Ohio, and urged to use it as a means of information, and creating interest in missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. PEELER,
C. E. HIATT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education submits the following report:

The statements of our Boards have been in the hands of the members of Classis for several weeks. In an effort to avoid repetition, our report shall refer only briefly to the important items of the report of the Board of Christian Education, trusting that the members of Classis have read their report in full. A thorough study of this report will give a comprehensive understanding of the extensive work which is being accomplished; a work that directly is influencing the religious activities of every congregation in our State. This is OUR educational Board, promoting the educational technic and method of training the youth, adult and pastor in the work of the Master. We, therefore, challenge you to offer your prayer of dedication for the spiritual and financial support of the Board of Christian Education.

We make reference to the following accomplishments of the Board:

1. Because the merger of the work of the Board in our new Church has advanced so satisfactorily during the past biennium, General Synod, at its Columbus meeting, chose to elect a single Board of Christian Education to supplant the former three Boards which have been functioning co-operatively for the past two years.

2. The new publications of our Board are meeting with much favor, evidenced by their increased circulation. The editorial department of these publications earnestly solicits a continuance of any helpful suggestions so that the publications can to the fullest extent meet our churches' varied needs.

3. We note continued progress in the completion of Church School Hymnal. The selection of hymns is already complete and the hymnal will be placed on the market in the near future.

4. The much needed Superintendent's Kit is well under way and will be available to Church Schools during the current year.

Your Classical Committee is glad to acknowledge accomplishments along Christian Educational lines in our own State. These accomplishments have been realized, not necessarily through efforts of your committee, but by the hard work and dedicated service of pastors and people. The following are Christian Education projects in our Classis that were successfully inaugurated during the year:

1. We acknowledge, with a thrill of success, the accomplishments of Johns River Camp, under the supervision of our Classical committee. Three successful camps were well attended: the junior camp under Rev. George Fitz's supervision was attended by 43 girls and boys; the young people's camp, Rev. H. D. Althouse, supervisor, with 47 young women and young men in attendance; and the adult camp under the oversight of Rev. Odell Leonard with a small but enthusiastic group.

2. The annual Summer Conference, Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt, chairman, had the largest attendance in ten years. A complementary religious and social life was in vogue throughout the entire Conference.

3. Our Young People's organization, John Sullivan, President, has made progress during the year. The annual Conference held at Greensboro was the largest in attendance in the history of the organization. District Conferences were held in Maiden, Thomasville, Concord and Burlington.

4. Renewed interest in Leadership Training is again an inspiring consideration. Special emphasis was placed upon this project in both camp and conference. Individual pastors, realizing the importance of such, are offering courses to their Church School workers. In the central section four charges are united in promoting a Leadership Training School during the month of November.

5. We wish to commend our Woman's Missionary Society for their constant Christian Educational emphasis.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That Classis expresses its confidence in the Board of Christian Education in the extensive program it has adopted for service to the Church in Christian Education and pledges its support to the raising of the apportionment so as to assist the Board to accomplish its objectives.

2. That Classis commend the Board for the manner in which it has conducted the business end of its work, and encourage our schools and congregations to support this important work through the purchase of materials and supplies.

3. A continued interest on the part of pastor and people in our Summer Conference and Camps.

4. Recommendation 5, page 70, of the Minutes of the Potomac Synod is offered for Classical consideration. We recommend that Classis pay the traveling expenses on the same basis that traveling expenses are paid to Potomac Synod.

5. That Classis encourage the religious training of youth by having our membership enlist their interest in and giving support to Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Leadership Training Schools and week-day religious instruction within our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

HUITT R. CARPENTER,
CHAS. E. HIATT,
CARL H. CLAPP.

Dr. A. N. Sayres, President of the Board of Christian Education, addressed the Classis in the interest of this Board.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The committee on this subject offered the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Ministerial Relief presents the following report:

Your committee has received the annual report of the Board of Ministerial Relief, which relates that "there has never been greater enthusiasm, heartier interest and finer co-operation in the work of Ministerial Pensions and Relief by our ministers and church members than there is at the present time. At the close of 1937 we were further on our way toward the adequate support of our veteran ministers and their widows than we were at the close of 1936."

The statement further indicates that "because the General Synod will not put the Constitution of the Church in operation until 1940, your Board will continue to operate for the next two years as heretofore. However, we are assured that in 1940 the General Synod will co-ordinate and consolidate the work of Ministerial Pensions and Relief under the new Board of Pensions and Relief, which will be elected by the General Synod."

During the past year the Board helped the largest number of veteran ministers and widows of ministers in its entire history. We commend the Board for its excellent stewardship.

We recommend the following:

1. That Classis urge every congregation to pay a larger part of its apportionment.

2. That each minister and delegate elder study the proposed new Church Pension Fund, and shall report the results of his study to the Board of Ministerial Relief not later than December 31, 1939, in accordance with the action of the General Synod.

3. That each pastor shall present the cause of Ministerial Pensions and Relief to his congregation at least once a year.

4. That each minister and church member shall give the cause of Ministerial Relief his prayers, moral support and heartiest cooperation.

H. C. KELLERMEYER, Chairman.

Dr. J. W. Meminger, Secretary of the Board, addressed Classis.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures offered the following report, which was considered by items and then adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Overtures submits the following report:

Item 1. Request from Rev. W. H. McNairy to be excused from attending this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

2. Official notice of the reception of Rev. Kendall B. Shoffner by the Classis of Virginia.

We recommend the adoption of the item.

3. Overture from the Board of Foreign Missions for at least one Annuity Gift and the appointment of a solicitor or committee.

We recommend the appointment of a solicitor.

4. Request of Commission on merger of Women's Work:

(a) For the appointment of two women to arrange for a one day conference in the Classis to present set-up of the new organization for women.

(b) The appointment of two women from the Classis representing other organizations than W. M. S. to merger convention, and that the Classis pay the expenses of these delegates.

We recommend that the request be granted.

5. Resignation of Rev. C. C. Wagoner as editor of the Standard, Dec. 31, 1938.

We recommend that the resignation be accepted and the vacancy be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

6. Request of First Church, Asheboro, to be admitted as a member of North Carolina Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

7. Request of First Church, Asheboro, for a gift of \$2000.00 to help in the erection of a house of worship.

We recommend that the request be granted and that the proper officers of Classis be authorized to execute the note, the congregation to pay the interest until the principal is raised through the apportionment.

8. Request from the Asheboro Mission for sustentation to the amount of \$120 for the year 1939.

We recommend that the request be granted.

9. Request from Dr. A. K. Faust that he be excused from attending this meeting of Classis.

We recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER,
J. A. KOONS.

Under Item 3 Rev. H. D. Althouse was appointed solicitor to secure at least one annuitant for the cause of Foreign Missions.

The following appointments were made under Item 4:

(a) Mrs. Banks J. Peeler, Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Russell H. Sides, Winston-Salem, N. C.

(b) Mrs. J. VanCashatt, R. F. D. 1, Thomasville, N. C.; Miss Helen Abernethy, R. F. D. 2, Lincolnton, N. C.

Under Item 5 the Classis subsequently accepted a motion from the Committee on Nominations for the election of W. W. Rowe as editor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard, and the motion was adopted, the time of service to begin January 1, 1939. By vote the Classis also decided to issue the Standard twice each month beginning with January 1, 1939, and referred an apportionment of four cents per member to the Committee on Finance to cover the additional cost.

ASHEBORO MISSION.

In connection with Item 6, A. O. Leonard, in charge of the Asheboro Mission, presented the following report, which was adopted:
The Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Asheboro interest being placed under my care at the special meeting of Classis held in Salisbury, N. C., on May 31, 1938, I beg to submit the following report:

A Gail Holt, a senior ministerial student at Catawba College, was engaged to assist in the work during three summer months, the first public service being held on June 12, 1938. He was very faithful. His work was not only satisfactory, but commendable. We worked together on the field with a view to organizing a congregation. This organization was effected in the chapel of the Pugh Funeral Home on July 3, 1938. The charter membership was left open to July 17, 1938. At that time we had 44 charter members. By the last of September we have added three more. There are 8 unconfirmed members. The congregation meets for worship each Sunday morning in the Capitol Theatre of Asheboro. The average attendance has been 46 including the last Sunday of September.

The Sunday Church School is thoroughly organized and meets at the same place each Lord's Day morning at ten o'clock. There are four classes with able teachers. The average attendance since the Sunday School was organized is 34.

Realizing that if the work prospers there must be a building, we have started to raise funds to that end. The congregation is willing but unable to finance such a project without other help.

At the request of the Executive Committee, I went to the meeting of the Board of Home Missions in Philadelphia and presented the facts concerning the work. The Board took action to enroll the mission and to commission a pastor for the new work.

There seems to be a definite need for our Church in the city of Asheboro. It is a young and growing city with many people out of the local churches. Of course there are many problems connected with any worthwhile undertaking, but if there is service to render, then the Great Head of the Church will somehow use His own to see that service is given.

My financial statement is as follows:

Received from Treasurer North Carolina Classis.....	\$300.00
Paid out for A. Gail Holt services.....	\$225.00
Gas, oil, stationary, stamps, to Phila., song books, telephone and preacher supply.....	141.19
Total	\$366.19

Respectfully submitted,
A. ODELL LEONARD.

The deficit of \$66.19 was referred to the Treasurer of Classis for payment.

REPORTS UNDER UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. Ordination and Installation of Lic. A. W. Hedrick.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee appointed to ordain and install Licentiate Aubrey W. Hedrick pastor of the Guilford Charge submits the following report:

The service was conducted Sunday, June 5, 1938, at Mt. Hope Church. The hour was 2.30 p. m. Rev. Charles E. Hiatt presided; Dr. James D. Andrew made the charge to the people; Rev. Banks J. Peeler delivered the charge to the minister, and all of the above named persons and Elder Herbert W. Coble assisted the presiding officer in the act of consecration.

Respectfully submitted,
BANKS J. PEELER, Chairman.

2. Ordination and Installation of Lic. L. A. Carpenter.

The following report was received and adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee appointed to ordain Licentiate Lonnie Alfred Carpenter and install him pastor of the Faith Charge begs leave to report that this duty was attended to June 5, 1938, in Grace (Lower Stone) Church of said charge. The sermon was preached by H. R. Carpenter, a brother. Dr. W. W. Rowe had charge of the liturgical service and also made a short address. The elder on the committee, Mr. Perry Carpenter, father of Rev. Lonnie A. Carpenter, also took part. Dr. A. K. Faust and Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer were present and took part in the services.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER W. ROWE, Chairman.

3. Installation of Rev. W. C. Lyerly.

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. W. C. Lyerly pastor of the Emanuel Charge begs leave to report that duty attended to in the Emanuel Church, July 17, 1938., all members of the committee present and taking part. Elder John Troxler, of Greensboro, delivered the charge to the congregation, and Rev. J. D. Andrew, D. D., to the pastor, with the chairman of the committee conducting the installation service. Rev. Felix B. Peck, S. T. D., of Silver Run, Md., was also present and delivered a short address in connection with the service.

J. A. PALMER,
J. D. ANDREW,
JNO. F. TROXLER.

4. Installation of Rev. C. C. Wagoner.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The committee appointed to install Rev. C. C. Wagoner pastor of the Upper Davidson Charge beg- leave to report this duty attended to Sunday afternoon, July 31, 1938, at Bethany Church, all the members of the committee being present and in addition Rev. J. A. Palmer. Rev. A. O. Leonard presided in the services. Rev. J. C. Leonard preached the sermon. Rev. J. D. Andrew addressed the congregation. Elder Paul Hinkle and Rev. J. A. Palmer took part in the formal installation ritual. The officers of the three churches of the charge stood with the pastor at the chancel and took the vows with him.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD,
J. D. ANDREW,
A. O. LEONARD,
PAUL HINKLE.

5. Nominations and Elections.

On recommendation of the Committee on Nominations the following were elected to the Board of Managers of Johns River Camp for a term of three years: Rev. C. H. Clapp, Rev. H. D. Althouse, J. Yorke Peeler.
6. North Carolina Council of Churches.

The representatives of Classis in the North Carolina Council of Churches made verbal statements for information. On their recommendation the Classis approved a small per capita apportionment for the Council, provided all other member denominations approve the same.

EVANGELISM.

The Committee on Evangelism offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Evangelism urges pastors and laymen to read, study and execute as far as possible the report of Potomac Synod's Committee on Evangelism, found on page 87 of the 1938 Minutes. A summary of that report is:

1. That Evangelism makes people aware of the good news of God in Christ and their dire need of this bread of life.

2. That church attendance is an outstanding method to strengthen the faithful, to revive the indifferent and to reach the unreached.

3. That preaching missions should be encouraged, fostered and carried through in our congregations.

4. That the Evangelistic note, which is a regeneration note, should be continually sounded by the trumpets of the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. That child virtue through the Church School and Junior and Senior Catechetical Classes should be carried on, not just a few weeks before Palm Sunday, but for some months before confirmation. Children should be grounded in the truths, the spirit and life of Jesus Christ.

6. That adult classes looking forward to confirmation should be encouraged. Half-baked Christians do more harm than good in the Kingdom of God.

7. That personal Evangelism by the ministers, contacting men and women face to face, should be taken seriously in season and out of season.

8. That lay Evangelism should be encouraged. It should be, but how?

a. You should have a desire to win people to Christ.

b. You must have a clear idea as to what it is all about. Anybody who loves what Christ loves and hates what He hates is a worthy candidate for the kingdom of God.

c. Invite your friends to the house of worship. Your pew should be an instrument of hospitality.

d. Have in mind particular people. Build a prospect list from among your friends and the church visitors.

e. Keep the desire to win people fresh in mind and heart, while at work, or in your social life, or doing church work.

f. If we do not bring our friendships to a religious conclusion, something is wrong with our friends or our religion.

9. That the individual devotional life is important. Such pamphlets as "The Fellowship of Prayer" or "The Upper Room" (and especially daily Bible reading) are distinct aids in the growth of our spiritual resources.

10. That the Lenten season and the Holy Communion should offer but so many special seasons for special efforts for personal Evangelism.

Your committee suggests that, in order to carry out the above report of Potomac Synod's Committee on Evangelism, each minister set up some definite program of Evangelistic work in his congregation. The following suggestion is made:

1. That the minister call a meeting of his Committee on Evangelism and that this committee divide the church community into small areas. That each area have a captain. Then let each captain divide his area into smaller units, for instance by streets or roads, and that a captain be appointed to have charge of each small unit. That the church membership be divided amongst these captains of the smaller units according to the streets or roads that they live on. Then let each captain be responsible for his list of members and also let him be responsible for all new people who move into his unit. Let him report these newcomers to the minister.

2. That the minister shall at all times feel free to call on these captains to visit the people in the units in the name of the Church. And that meetings be held occasionally whereby all captains will come together for inspirational discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS,
J. H. KELLER,
CHARLES SHIVE.

KINGDOM SERVICE REPORT.

The following report was received and adopted:

The Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Kingdom Service begs leave to report as follows:

We have held two meetings since the last regular meeting of Classis. We have encouraged the Kingdom work through personal contact, correspondence, announcements and discussions in the sectional district Ministerial Associations of Classis and by using the Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard to publish the payments of the congregations on the apportionment.

Our chairman attended the Harrisburg Conference on Sept. 20 and 21. We offer the report of the Findings Committee for both the Harrisburg and Chicago meetings to be read before Classis.

This report is brief with the hope that much discussion will follow.

Last year at the end of September 52 congregations had paid \$8459.11 toward all items of the apportionment. This year the same number of congregations have paid only \$7897.30. This is not as it should be. Since we had a nice net gain in membership it should be more.

Jesus lives today because He thought of others before Himself. The congregation which merely exists for self does not deserve life any more than the individual who does the same. The more selfish we are the less Christian we can be.

We recommend:

1. That pastors and congregations revive the study of Stewardship in all of its phases.

2. That pastors and people stress the offering as an act of worship.

3. That all benevolent moneys be separated, either on a percentage basis or from the duplex envelopes at the time it is received; and that the benevolent Treasurer make monthly remittances to the Treasurer of Classis.

4. That sectional Council Conferences be arranged in each three sections of Classis and that groups from each district meet during this meeting of Classis with the following chairmen to arrange for same:

Western---Elder A. A. Blackwelder; Central----Rev. H. C. Keller-meyer; Eastern----Rev. Hoy L. Fesperman.

5. That, where advisable, the Tithing Plan be used between now and the new year.

6. That fervent prayer and thorough work precede the Kingdom Roll Call in November.

7. That the following amounts be referred to the Finance Committee for apportionment in 1939:

Home Missions, \$10,207.00; Foreign Missions, \$10,207.00; Christian Education, \$1442.45; Ministerial Relief, \$2347.61; Catawba College, \$288.49; Churchmen's Brotherhood, \$72.12; Evangelism, \$36.06; Social Action, \$36.06; General Synod Administration Fund, \$918.63.

Expense, \$7.58.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ODELL LEONARD,
H. C. KELLERMAYER,
H. L. FESPERMAN,
A. A. BLACKWELDER,
C. E. DECHANT.

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CONGREGATION

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Churchmen's Brotherhood	Evangelism	Social Action	Benef. Education	Theol. Seminary	Catawba College	Historical Society	Synodical Conting't	Classical Conting't	Total
Burlington	426 00	426 00	60 49	97 98	3 02	1 51	1 51	53 25	10 65	42 60	1 27	61 77	272 64	1458 69
Mt. Hope.....	232 00	232 00	32 94	53 36	1 65	83	83	29 00	5 80	23 20	69	33 64	148 48	794 42
Brick.....	175 00	175 00	24 85	40 25	1 24	62	62	21 38	4 37	17 50	51	25 37	112 00	598 71
St. Mark's.....	199 00	199 00	28 26	45 77	1 41	71	71	24 88	4 98	19 90	59	28 85	127 36	681 42
Greensboro	395 00	395 00	56 09	90 85	2 80	1 40	1 40	49 38	9 87	39 50	1 17	57 27	252 80	1352 53
High Point.....	400 00	400 00	56 80	92 00	2 84	1 42	1 42	50 00	10 00	40 00	1 19	58 00	256 00	1369 67
Thomasville	194 00	194 00	27 55	44 62	1 37	69	69	24 25	4 85	19 40	58	28 11	124 16	664 28
Emanuel	239 00	239 00	34 04	54 97	1 70	85	85	29 88	5 97	23 90	71	34 75	152 96	818 58
Calvary	142 00	142 00	20 16	32 66	1 01	51	51	17 75	3 55	14 20	42	20 58	90 68	486 03
Zion	163 00	163 00	23 15	37 49	1 16	58	58	20 38	4 07	16 30	48	23 64	104 32	558 15
First, Lexington...	715 00	715 00	101 53	164 45	5 08	2 54	2 54	89 38	18 87	71 50	2 12	103 65	457 60	2449 26
Second, Lexington...	579 00	579 00	82 22	133 17	4 11	2 06	2 06	72 38	14 47	57 90	1 73	83 95	370 56	1982 61
Pilgrim	231 00	231 00	32 80	53 13	1 64	82	82	28 88	5 77	23 10	69	33 50	144 84	787 99
Beulah	318 00	318 00	45 16	73 14	2 26	1 13	1 13	39 75	7 95	31 80	95	45 12	203 52	1087 91
Beulah	121 00	121 00	17 18	27 83	86 43	43	43	15 13	3 02	12 10	36	17 55	77 44	414 33
Hedrick's Grove...	242 00	242 00	34 36	55 66	1 72	86	86	30 25	6 05	24 20	72	35 09	154 88	828 65
Beck's	200 00	200 00	28 40	46 00	1 42	71	71	25 00	5 00	20 00	60	29 00	128 00	684 84
Mt. Tabor.....	217 00	217 00	30 81	49 91	1 54	77	77	27 13	5 42	21 70	65	31 47	138 68	742 85
Jerusalem	75 00	75 00	10 65	17 25	53 27	27	27	9 38	1 87	7 50	22	10 88	48 00	256 82
Memorial (W-S)...	80 00	80 00	11 36	18 40	57 29	29	29	10 00	2 00	8 00	24	11 60	51 20	273 95
Waughtown	155 00	155 00	22 01	35 65	1 10	55	55	19 38	3 87	15 50	46	22 57	99 20	530 84
Bethlehem	35 00	35 00	4 97	8 05	25 13	13	13	3 38	87	5 07	10	5 07	22 40	118 85
Hebron	135 00	135 00	19 17	31 05	96 48	48	48	16 88	3 37	13 50	40	19 58	86 40	462 27
Salisbury	317 00	317 00	45 01	72 91	25 13	13	13	39 63	7 92	31 70	95	46 97	202 88	1086 48
Rockwell	151 00	151 00	21 44	34 73	1 07	54	54	18 88	3 77	15 10	45	21 90	96 64	517 06
Bethany	70 00	70 00	9 94	16 10	50 25	25	25	8 75	1 75	7 00	21	10 11	44 80	239 66
St. Luke's.....	66 00	66 00	9 37	15 18	47 24	24	24	8 25	1 65	6 60	19	10 37	42 24	226 80
Shiloh	163 00	163 00	23 15	37 49	1 16	58	58	20 38	4 07	16 30	48	23 64	104 32	558 15
Lower Stone.....	137 00	137 00	19 45	31 51	1 97	49	49	17 13	3 42	13 70	40	19 85	87 68	469 09

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Mt. Hope.....	76 00	76 00	10 79	17 48	2 54	27	27	9 50	1 90	7 60	22	11 00	48 64	280 21
Mt. Zion.....	393 00	393 00	55 81	90 39	79	1 40	1 40	49 13	9 82	39 30	1 17	56 00	249 52	1342 73
Landis	154 00	154 00	21 87	35 42	1 09	55	55	19 25	3 85	15 40	46	22 34	98 56	527 34
Kannapolis	221 00	221 00	31 38	50 83	1 57	79	79	27 63	5 52	22 10	66	32 05	141 44	756 76
St. Paul's.....	63 00	63 00	8 95	14 49	45	23	23	7 88	1 57	6 30	18	9 13	40 32	215 73
Keller	42 00	42 00	5 96	9 66	30	15	15	5 25	1 05	4 20	12	6 08	26 88	143 80
Concord	271 00	271 00	38 48	62 33	1 92	96	96	33 88	6 77	27 10	81	39 30	173 44	927 95
New Glead.....	120 00	120 00	17 04	27 60	85	43	43	15 00	3 00	12 00	36	17 40	76 80	410 91
St. James.....	78 00	78 00	11 08	17 94	55	28	28	9 75	1 95	7 80	23	11 31	49 92	267 09
Bethel (B. C.).....	171 00	171 00	24 28	39 33	21	61	61	21 38	4 27	17 10	51	25 80	109 44	586 54
Boger	87 00	87 00	12 35	20 01	62	31	31	10 88	2 17	8 70	26	12 61	55 88	297 90
Charlotte	140 00	140 00	13 88	32 20	99	50	50	17 50	3 50	14 00	42	20 30	89 60	479 39
Lincolnton	89 00	89 00	12 64	20 47	63	32	32	11 13	2 32	8 90	26	12 90	56 96	304 85
Smryna	70 00	70 00	9 94	16 10	50	25	25	8 75	1 75	7 00	21	10 15	44 80	239 70
Maiden	95 00	95 00	13 49	21 85	68	34	34	11 88	2 37	9 50	28	13 77	60 80	325 30
St. Mathew's.....	119 00	119 00	16 90	27 37	84	42	42	14 88	2 97	11 90	35	17 25	76 16	407 46
Salem	44 00	44 00	6 25	10 12	31	16	16	5 50	1 10	4 40	13	6 38	28 16	150 67
Newton	251 00	251 00	35 64	57 53	1 78	89	89	31 38	6 27	25 10	75	36 40	161 00	859 63
Bethany	73 00	73 00	10 37	16 79	52	26	26	9 13	1 82	7 30	21	10 58	46 72	249 96
St. Paul's.....	110 00	110 00	15 62	25 30	78	39	39	13 75	2 75	11 00	33	15 95	70 40	376 66
Bethel	87 00	87 00	12 35	20 01	62	31	31	10 88	2 17	8 70	26	12 60	55 48	297 69
Grace	38 00	38 00	5 50	8 74	27	13	13	4 75	95	3 80	11	5 60	24 32	130 30
Daniel's	62 00	62 00	8 80	14 26	44	22	22	7 75	1 65	6 20	18	8 98	39 68	212 38
Conover	183 00	183 00	25 99	42 09	1 30	65	65	22 88	4 57	18 30	54	26 54	117 12	626 63
Brookford	93 00	93 00	13 21	21 39	66	33	33	11 63	2 32	9 30	27	13 48	59 52	318 44
Hickory	375 00	375 00	43 25	86 25	2 66	1 33	1 33	46 88	9 30	37 50	1 12	54 37	240 00	1274 06
Lenoir	120 00	120 00	17 04	27 60	85	43	43	15 00	3 00	12 00	36	17 40	76 80	410 91
Total.....	10197 00	10197 00	1438 17	2345 11	72 39	36 30	36 30	1273 29	255 97	1019 70	29 1479 52	6620 84	35001 88	

CHURCHMEN'S BROTHERHOOD.

The following report was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Churchmen's Brotherhood reports that questionnaires were sent to all the churches in North Carolina Classis relative to men's work. The following is a tabulation of answers:

1. Are your men really active in church work? Yes 28; fair, 5; no, 5.
2. Do you have a men's organization in your church? Yes, 6; No, 25; Bible Class, 6.
3. Do you have a regular monthly meeting of the Bible Class, Yes, 4; No, 30.
4. Do you have a sufficient number of men to warrant a Chapter of the Brotherhood, Yes, 30; No, 7.
7. Do you have a Chapter of the Brotherhood in your church? Yes, 5; No, 33.
6. Do you think a state conference advisable? Yes, 6; No, 1.
7. If you do not have a Chapter would you be interested in setting up a Chapter? Yes, 11; No, 16; Perhaps, 3.

The committee did not take further steps in the matter at that time. Your committee would like to call your attention to the following things:

1. There have been 50 Chapters added to the Brotherhood since the merger.

2. That the great Churchmen's Convention is to be held in Salem Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 1 and 2, 1938. The program as outlined will be followed.

We urge that as many ministers and laymen as possibly can shall attend.

3. That if the laymen of North Carolina Classis so desire we shall have an echo meeting sometime later in November, to be held at Catawba College.

4. That Classis pay if possible the apportionment for the Brotherhood. This apportionment amounts to 7-10 of 4c. per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LEVENS,

L. O. CARBAUGH.

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP.

The following report of the Camp Committee was received and adopted:

To the Trustees of Johns River Camp:

Your Camp Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Camp Committee is happy to report a successful camping season.

The Junior-Intermediate Camp opened July 11th, with a registration of 42. In spite of hard rain and storms the Camp director reports that the spirit of the campers was fine. He also reports that a splendid piece of work was done.

The Senior-Young People's Camp opened July 25th, with a registration of 47. This Camp was more fortunate in regard to weather conditions. It rained a great deal, but the showers were of short duration and interfered very little with the program. Eight credit courses and two non-credit courses were given. Fifty-eight credit units toward a Teacher Training Certificate were earned by the campers.

The total registration for both Camps was 90, an increase of 20 over last year. Both Camps had a splendid group of young people which were a credit to our Church. Their behavior was most commendable. In addition to the class room work several hobby courses were given and a number of the young people earned Junior Life Saving Certificates.

The Adult Camp opened August 8th, with a registration of 6. This was our first venture, and the small number may lead some to believe that this Camp must have been a failure. This is not the case. What this Camp lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The chairman visited the Camp and never met a more enthusiastic group. Five Teacher Training units were earned.

The names of the directors, teachers, counselors and courses given can be found in the bulletin attached to this report. The committee wishes to thank all those who made the Camp a success.

All the campers wish to express their appreciation to those who were responsible for the new dam. This was a big improvement and the source of a great deal of pleasure.

The Treasurer's report is in the hands of the Trustees. The Camp Treasurer paid in rentals to the Camp Trustees the sum of \$323.00. We have the following outstanding bills:

Book bill, Board of Christian Education.....	\$50 00
Printing bill, Clay Printing Co., Hickory.....	23 47
Transportation	5 00
Bumbarger's Book Store, Hickory.....	6 27
Total.....	\$84 74

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
GEORGE FITZ,
A. ODELL LEONARD,
BANKS PEELER,
MRS. RUSSEL ROBINSON.

Note.---To meet a deficit of \$65.00 resulting from the conducting of the several Camps, at the suggestion of the chairman, Rev. H. D. Althouse, the Classis by vote instructed its Treasurer, Rev. Milton Whitener, to use the \$50.00 appropriated for the prize contest plus \$15.00 from the treasury contingent fund to cancel the obligation.

The chairman of the committee also requested the Classis to determine by vote whether the Adult Camp should be conducted next year. The response was favorable.

The following report of the Treasurer was received and adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT JOHNS RIVER CAMP.

General Fund.

Receipts---	Disbursements---
Loan (Bank of Lenoir)....\$500 00	Over Draft.....\$ 9 93
Y. P. organization, List... 144 90	Insurance (1937-8)..... 37 20
Sunday Schools, 5c. per	Stationery (Bumbarger).. 6 26
member, List..... 288 65	W. F. Warlick (Bal. 1937.. 36 00
Rentals	Balance, piano..... 26 05
261 75	Bal., material, 1937..... 465 02
	On bank note..... 300 00
	Discount
	Membership R. E. A..... 5 00
	Wiring dining hall..... 40 00
	Labor
	Supplies
	Light, 3 months..... 4 50
	\$1164 95
	On hand 10-3-38..... 30 35
	\$1195 30
\$1195 30	

BRIDGE AND DAM FUND.

Receipts---	Charles Probst.....
Bridge and Dam. See list.\$1330 85	1150 00
Loan (J. W. Warlick)... 200 00	
	\$1267 57
\$1530 85	On hand 10-3-38..
	263 28
	\$1530 85
Disbursements---	
Material and hauling....\$ 117 57	

LIABILITIES.

Note Lenoir Kiwanis Club.....	\$1000 00
Note Bank of Lenoir.....	200 00
Loan (J. W. Warlick).....	200 00

Balance, Charles Propst, Contractor.....	289 21
Cement, etc., Bernhardt-Seagle Co.....	483 98
	\$2172 98
Less cash on hand 10-3-38.....	293 62
	\$1879 35

Less pledges (See List)

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. RABB, Sec.-Treas., Johns River Camp.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CAMP RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES.

Receipts from Y. P. Organizations	Receipts from
Heidelberg\$ 10 00	Sunday Schools, 5c. per member
China Grove..... 10 00	Corinth\$ 20 00
Greensboro 5 00	Grace 10 00
Charlotte 10 00	Hedrick's Grove..... 2 00
Memorial 7 90	Bethany 2 83
First, Lexington..... 10 00	Zion, Lenoir..... 50 00
Beulah C. End..... 10 00	Ursinus 9 73
Zion, Em. Charge..... 2 00	Pilgrim 12 00
Hebron 10 00	Burlington 30 00
Conover 10 00	Charlotte 20 00
Hedrick's Grove..... 5 00	Rockwell 2 05
Landis 10 00	St. Luke's..... 3 50
C. End., Salisbury..... 10 00	Daniel's 3 00
Faith 10 00	Greensboro 20 00
Second, Lexington..... 10 00	Conover 11 18
C. End., Thomasville.... 5 00	First, Lexington..... 32 50
Lincolnton 10 00	Faith 5 00
	Lincolnton 5 00
	Grace 2 00
	Mt. Zion, China Grove.... 30 00
	Second, Lexington..... 17 86
	\$288 65
\$144 90	

RENTALS.

4 H Club, Avery Co.....\$ 16 00	Luther League..... 13 50
4 H Club, Johnston Co.... 37 50	4 H Club, Cleveland, Co.. 13 75
4 H Club, Iredell Co..... 19 50	
3 Church Groups..... 161 50	
	\$261 75

RECEIPTS ON BRIDGE AND DAM.

New Gilead.....\$ 60 00	Pilgrim 50 00
Burlington 100 00	Landis 50 00
Beck's 10 00	Rockwell 44 25
Lower Stone..... 10 00	St. John's..... 7 50
Newton 50 00	Concord 57 00
Memorial 10 00	Hebron 25 00
Corinth 357 50	Beulah 10 00
Conover 100 00	Salisbury 18 50
Zion, Lenoir..... 101 10	St. James..... 20 00
Lenoir citizens..... 25 00	Second, Lexington..... 25 00
Charlotte 100 00	
Lexington, First..... 100 00	
	\$1330 85

BALANCE DUE ON PLEDGES FOR BRIDGE AND DAM.

Wauhtown\$ 10 00	St. Luke's..... 35 00
Concord 30 00	Lower Stone..... 80 00
St. James..... 30 00	Newton (J. Abernathy).... 100 00
Bear Creek..... 75 00	
Rockwell 80 75	
	\$453 75

FINANCE.

The following bills of expense were referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment: Salaries and expenses of officers,

\$350.00; general contingent, \$400.00; Minutes of Classis, \$350.00; The Standard, \$900; Sustentation premiums, \$675; interest on college note, \$3000; church building obligations, \$500; essay contest prizes, \$50; Asheboro Mission sustentation, \$120.

The following report of the Committee on Finance was adopted:

Your Committee on Finance have considered the items which have been referred to us and we recommend that these items be apportioned as indicated in the tables of apportionment, the Classical Contingent apportionment to be 64 cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KELLER,
G. E. DILLINGER,

PRESS.

The following report was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Press begs leave to announce that announcements of this meeting of Classis were sent to the leading dailies in the section of the State where our Church is located prior to the beginning of the sessions of Classis, and that the Hickory Record was contacted daily by telephone and otherwise during the sessions. Reports will also appear in the Standard and Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. PEELER,
C. C. WAGONER.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The following ministers and elders were excused from one or more sessions of the Classis: Dr. J. D. Andrew, L. A. Carpenter, Shuford Peeler, B. A. Wentz, C. C. Wagoner, J. T. Fesperman, H. W. Coble, Albert Wilfong, J. C. Peeler, R. W. Whitener, W. R. Bostian.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. MICHAEL, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following report was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina appreciates deeply the cordial hospitality extended by the pastor and members of Daniel's congregation and their friends in the community in opening their homes and otherwise providing for the entertainment of Classis.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Classis be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the congregation the sum of \$10.00 for the use of the church for the sessions of Classis.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Elder Henry D. Warlick, a loyal member of the church in which these sessions of Classis are being held, now nearing the 90th anniversary of his life, was introduced to Classis as a faithful officer of the local congregation the past 70 years.

Elder John W. Bowers, of Emanuel congregation, Davidson Co., was introduced to the Classis as the oldest delegate attending this meeting of the Classis as a member of the body. He has served his home church as an officer and Sunday School teacher 48 years.

In connection with the presentation of the report on Foreign Missions, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Whitener were introduced to the Classis, Elder Whitener being a brother of Rev. Sterling W. Whitener, one of our missionaries in China.

By vote of the Classis at one of the sessions the Classis stood in honor of Dr. J. C. Leonard, Stated Clerk, and the President, Rev. R. C.

Whisenhunt, led in a fervent prayer of thanksgiving for the restored health of this officer of the body now finishing his 47th year as keeper of the records, and also an earnest petition for added years to his life.

President Omwake, of Catawba College, spoke in the interest of the institution at one of the sessions.

He also addressed the Classis in the interest of the Harrisburg Convention of men to be held in November, gave an outline of the program and urged ministers and elders and other laymen to attend.

Rev. W. C. Lyerly, secretary of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home, addressed the Classis for the Home.

Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, all business of the Classis having been attended to, the Minutes of the day were read by the Stated Clerk and approved. The roll was called and all members not previously excused answered to their names. The members of the Classis gathered about the chancel, repeated the Apostles' Creed, prayed the Lord's Prayer and sang the Doxology. The President pronounced the Benediction and declared the Classis of North Carolina adjourned.

R. C. WHISENHUNT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH ANNUAL SESSIONS
OF THE
CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.
EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF CLASSIS.

The Classis of North Carolina, Evangelical and Reformed Church, met in 109th annual sessions in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor, Charlotte, North Carolina, Feb. 7, A. D. 1939, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Opening services were conducted by Revs. Shuford Peeler, H. D. Althouse, W. W. Rowe, D. D., H. C. Kellermeyer and C. C. Wagoner. The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt, Winston-Salem, N. C., from the text Romans 1: 16: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The theme of the sermon was "The Power of the Gospel."

Following the sermon the Holy Communion was observed, the solemn and comforting services being in charge of the brethren named above.

After the conclusion of the Communion services the Classis was duly constituted in form. Prayer was offered by the President. The Stated Clerk called the roll and the following ministers and elders (constituting a quorum) were present, as indicated in the next Article.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Ministers---J. C. Leonard, J. D. Andrew, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Keller, Shuford Peeler, C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, J. A. Palmer, J. C. Peeler, A. F. Nace, W. C. Lyerly, H. G. Kopenhaver, Milton Whitener, C. W. Warlick, A. O. Leonard, B. J. Peeler, A. C. Peeler (second day), H. C. Kellermeyer, B. A. Wentz, H. L. Fesperman, C. E. Hiatt, D. E. Faust, R. C. Whisenhunt, H. D. Althouse, W. S. Gerhardt, A. K. Faust, H. R. Carpenter, G. T. Fitz, C. H. Clapp, J. L. Levens, W. W. Rowe, O. B. Michael, R. E. Leinbach, Jr., G. E. Dillinger, L. A. Carpenter, A. W. Hedrick.

Elders---W. C. Pickett, C. L. Swing, Z. C. Walter, O. C. Carpenter, W. G. Hinkle (second day), J. F. Troxler, R. O. Burkhart, E. M. Cheek, E. V. McGee, C. T. Barrier, J. R. Young, A. G. Hoffman, Carson Fisher, J. W. Warlick, L. E. Sides, Hoy Moose, Roy Warlick, M. C. Barnhardt, L. F. Klutz, C. C. Alexander, E. M. Michael, A. A. Blackwelder, J. W. Bost, J. U. Alexander, Lewis Corrigan, C. E. Dechant, E. A. Sink, R. H. Livengood, P. B. Cline, R. C. Cope.

VISITING BRETHREN.

The following report of the Committee on Advisory Members was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Advisory Members beg leave to report the names of the following visitors: Rev. H. A. Dewald, Southern District; Rev. Robert M. Patterson, D. D., Charlotte, a Lutheran minister, retired; Rev. L. W. Goebel, D. D., President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church; President Howard R. Omwake, of Catawba College; Elders Herbert Coble, Burlington; George H. Moose and M. G. Lentz of the Bethel congregation, Bear Creek Charge; Bert Ikerd, Maiden; John

H. A. Holshouser, Concord; J. A. Peck, Concord; A. C. Tussey, Beulah; Homer Foil, Lower Stone; C. C. Deal and J. E. Correll, Mt. Zion; G. A. Fisher, Concord; Roby Nifong, Hebron; Rowan Long, Hebron; Clarence G. Swing, Second, Lexington; Farel Warlick, Conover; Thomas Abernathy and Hugh Warlick, Daniel's; and the following from Charlotte: R. D. Hewitt, A. L. Charles, C. H. A. Rupp, L. G. Kelley, E. C. Hunsucker, R. A. Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. GERHARDT,
M. C. BARNHARDT.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., representative of the American Bible Society; Rev. H. A. Dewald, of the Southern District of the Evangelical Synod; Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., of the Lutheran Church; Rev. L. W. Goebel, D. D., President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, were introduced to the Classis and accorded seats among us. Dr. Goebel delivered a public address Tuesday night before a large assembly, and also addressed the Classis Wednesday on denominational work. The Rev. Mr. McElroy spoke Wednesday morning on the work of the American Bible Society. Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Dewald brought greetings from the churches in Georgia and Florida which are to become a part of the Southern Synod together with the churches in North Carolina.

Tuesday afternoon an address of welcome was delivered by Elder C. H. A. Rupp, of the local congregation. Suitable response was made by President Althouse.

ROLL OF MINISTERS, 1939.

The list is arranged as formerly in the statistical table, in the order of seniority of membership in the Classis of North Carolina.

Jacob C. Leonard, D. D.	A. Odell Leonard	Wm. S. Gerhardt
Jas. D. Andrew, D. D.	Banks J. Peeler	Allen K. Faust, Ph. D.
Wm. H. McNairy, D.D.	Augustus C. Peeler	Clarence Woods
John H. Keller, D. D.	Ernst Derendinger,	Huitt R. Carpenter
Shuford Peeler	Ph. D., Lic.	George T. Fitz
C. Columbus Wagoner	Hugo C. Kellermeyer	Carl H. Clapp
John A. Koons	Bruce A. Wentz, Ph. D.	Joshua L. Levens
Jacob A. Palmer	Hoy L. Fesperman	Frederick Lowder, Lic.
John C. Peeler	Charles E. Hiatt	Walter W. Rowe, D. D.
Albert F. Nace	Frank S. Bromer	O. Bain Michael, S.T.D.
Wm. C. Lyerly	Wm. H. Causey, D. D.	Roy E. Leinbach, Jr.
Harvey G. Kopenhaver	David E. Faust,	Gorge E. Dillinger
Frank L. Fesperman	Ph. D., Lic.	Lonnie A. Carpenter
Sterling W. Whitener	Roy C. Whisenhunt	Aubrey W. Hedrick
Milton Whitener	Harry D. Althouse	"
Charles W. Warlick	Lee O. Carbaugh	"

ELDERS OF THE CLASSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1939.

Charge	Primarius	Secundus
1. First, Lexington...	W. Clifton Pickett....	Charles W. Parks....
2. Lower Davidson...	Cawford L. Swing....	H. Grover Parks....
3. Kannapolis	Zeb. C. Walter.....	Chester E. Deal.....
4. Catawba .....	.....	.....
5. Lincoln	Odus C. Carpenter....	Raymond C. Ramsaur..
6. Heid., Thomasville..	Wm. G. Hinkle.....	Walter S. Hunt.....
7. First, Greensboro..	John ^h F. Troxler.....	Percy L. Starr.....
8. Second, Lexington..	Robert O. Burkhart...	Clarence T. Swing....
9. First, Burlington	Ernest M. Cheek.....	Samuel P. Whitt.....
10. Waughtown	Edgar V. McGee....	Cicero C. Wilson.....
11. Concord	Chas. T. Barrier.....	Gordia A. Fisher.....
12. 1st, High Point....	James W. Hedrick....	James R. Young.....
13. Guilford	J. D. Rumbley.....	A. G. Hoffman.....
14. Faith	Carson Fisher.....	Wm. B. Taylor.....
15. Corinth, Hickory	Jesse W. Warlick.....	Wm. E. Miller.....
16. Rockwell	Ray P. Lyerly.....	Lewis E. Sides.....
17. Bear Creek.....	Hoy Moose.....	Dr. M. A. Foil.....
18. Em'l, Lincolnton...	James A. Shuford....	Roy Warlick.....
19. First, Salisbury...	Manlius C. Barnhardt.	Kieffer A. Klutz.....
20. Grace, Newton....	Loomis F. Klutz, Esq.	Rus'l W. Whitener, Esq.

21. Emanuel	Curtis Bowers.....	Clayton C. Alexander..
22. Upper Davidson..	Ernest E. Michael....	A. Chalmers Tussey...
23. Zion, Lenoir.....	Perry A. Carpenter....	Adolp. A. Blackwelder
24. South Fork	James W. Bost.....	Floyd Fulbright.....
25. First, Landis.....	James U. Alexander...	O. L. Linn.....
26. Mt. Zion.....	Lewis Corrigan.....	Hubert Fleming.....
27. First, Charlotte...	C. Ernest Dechant....	Russell A. Robinson..
28. Mem., Winston-S...	Everett A. Sink.....	Lester G. Troxell.....
29. Smyrna	George P. Edwards.....	.....
30. Hebron	Raymond H. Livengood	Roby E. Nifong.....
31. Keller ..	Paul B. Kline.....	Aaron S. Cook
32. Bethany	Earl Reinhardt.....	W. H. Bassinger.....
33. First, Asheboro...	R. Curtis Cope.....	Ray Hull.....

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers of the Classis of North Carolina for the year 1939: President, Rev. Harry D. Althouse, Hickory, N. C.; Vice President, Elder James R. Young, High Point, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Aubrey W. Hedrick, Whitsett, N. C.; Reading Clerk, Rev. Lonnie A. Carpenter, Faith, N. C.; Rev. Jacob C. Leonard, D. D., Lexington, N. C., and Rev. Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C., continue in the offices of Stated Clerk and Treasurer respectively.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order prescribed by the General Synod were observed. The Bar of the House was made the auditorium of the church except the three rows of pews in the rear. The officers of Classis and the pastor loci presented the following program, which was received and adopted:

Tuesday, February 7, 10.30 o'clock a. m., Liturgical Services and Holy Communion in charge of Revs. Shuford Peeler, H. D. Althouse, W. W. Rowe, D. D., H. C. Kellermeyer, C. C. Wagoner.

Opening sermon by the President, Rev. Roy C. Whisenhunt, Winston-Salem.

12.15 o'clock p. m., noon recess.

2.00 o'clock p. m., worship services in charge of Revs. J. L. Levens, J. A. Koens, L. O. Carbaugh.

5.00 o'clock p. m., adjournment.

7.45 o'clock p. m., Rev. R. C. Whisenhunt presiding. Worship services in charge of Revs. H. L. Fesperman, W. S. Gerhardt, G. T. Fitz.

Address by Rev. L. W. Goebel, D. D., President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Chicago, Ill.

Wednesday, February 8, 9.00 o'clock a. m., worship services in charge of Revs. C. E. Hiatt, O. B. Michael, S. T. D., J. A. Palmer.

12.15 o'clock p. m., noon recess.

1.30 o'clock p. m., worship services in charge of Revs. J. D. Andrew, D. D., A. C. Peeler, H. G. Kopenhaver.

The Order of Business prescribed by the General Synod will be followed as closely as possible in the transaction of business.

SHUFORD PEELER, Pastor Loci,
R. C. WHISENHUNT, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE V.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

1. Executive Committee—H. D. Althouse, J. C. Leonard, W. C. Pickett.

2. Christian Education—H. R. Carpenter, C. H. Clapp, C. E. Hiatt, J. F. Troxler.

3. Kingdom Service—A O. Leonard, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, A. A. Blackwelder, C. E. Dechant, Milton Whitener.
4. Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund—Milton Whitener, W. S. Gerhardt, R. P. Lyerly; also J. C. Leonard and A. K. Faust named by the Trustees of Catawba College.
5. Trustees of Classis—J. A. Palmer, W. C. Lyerly, W. S. Hunt.
6. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund---B. J. Peeler, G. A. Fisher, H. R. Omwake.
7. Vacancy and Supply—The Executive Committee.
8. Young People's Work—G. E. Dillinger, G. T. Fitz, Hoy Moose.
9. Social Welfare—R. C. Whisenhunt, J. C. Peeler, L. F. Kluttz.
10. Publicity Press Agent—Shuford Peeler.
11. Historical Society---C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Kline, Librarian.
12. Evangelism—J. L. Levens, C. C. Wagoner, J. R. Young.
13. Informant to Board of Ministerial Relief—J. A. Palmer.
14. Standard—W. W. Rowe, Editor and Business Manager; Assist. Editors, W. C. Lyerly, L. A. Carpenter, O. B. Michael.
15. North Carolina Council of Churches---D. E. Faust, one year; B. J. Peeler, two years; W. W. Rowe, three years.

ARTICLE VI.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Minutes of General Synod---B. J. Peeler, J. D. Andrew, A. A. Blackwelder.
2. Minutes of Potomac Synod---W. S. Gerhardt, W. H. McNairy, Z. C. Walter.
3. Minutes of Classis---J. C. Leonard, C. C. Wagoner, O. C. Carpenter.
4. Overtures---C. C. Wagoner, J. A. Koons, W. C. Pickett.
5. Home Missions---G. T. Fitz, J. A. Palmer, J. F. Thoxler.
6. Examination and Licensure---W. C. Lyerly, A. K. Faust, W. G. Hinkle.
7. Foreign Missions---C. H. Clapp, J. C. Peeler, R. C. Cope.
8. Ministerial Relief---H. C. Kellermeyer, A. O. Leonard, E. M. Cheek.
9. Educational Institutions---H. L. Fesperman, M. Whitener, E. V. McGee.
10. Churchmen's Brotherhood---J. L. Levens, A. C. Peeler, C. T. Barrier.
11. Nominations---W. W. Rowe, B. J. Peeler, J. R. Young.
12. Elections---R. E. Leinbach, Jr, A. F. Nace, Carson Fisher.
13. Finance---J. H. Keller, O. B. Michael, J. W. Warlick.
14. Leave of Absence---A. W. Hedrick, L. A. Carpenter, L. E. Sides.
15. Resolutions---G. E. Dillinger, C. W. Warlick, R. H. Livengood.
16. Religious Services---Shuford Peeler, C. E. Hiatt, Lewis Corrigan.
17. Advisory Members---L. O. Carbaugh, W. S. Gerhardt, M. C. Barnhardt.
18. Audit---J. C. Peeler, G. T. Fitz, L. F. Klutz.
19. State of the Church---R. C. Whisenhunt, W. W. Rowe, J. U. Alexander.
20. Press---Shuford Peeler, G. E. Dillinger, C. E. Dechant.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Treasurer's report and the Audit Committee's report were read and adopted. The report of the Managers of Nazareth Orphans'

Home was read and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare. The report of the President of Catawba College was read and referred to the Committee on Education. Secretary W. C. Lysterly and President H. R. Omwake addressed Classis in connection with these reports. The statement of the General Council of General Synod was read. Copies were placed in the hands of the members of Classis. Special items were referred to the Committee on Kingdom Service. Other communications were referred to the Committee on Overtures.

ARTICLE VIII.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services were conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on the Order and Program of Business. Each man named in the agenda took the place assigned.

ARTICLE IX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

By formal vote of Classis the reading of parochial reports was dispensed with this year. All ministers of Classis except those noted in Art. XVI. sent in their reports to the President of Classis prior to the meeting as required. Classis called attention to the fact that these reports are due early in January, and all ministers are urged to attend to this on time next year. The Constitutional questions were asked the elders and satisfactory answers were given.

ARTICLE X.

MINUTES OF THE CLASSIS.

The Committee on the Minutes of Classis offered the following report, which was received, considered by items, each item disposed of as indicated, and the report was finally adopted as a whole. All vacancies were referred to the Committee on Nominations except as indicated in the body of the Minutes and the list of Permanent Committees. Expense items here and elsewhere were referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Your Committee on the Minutes of Classis beg leave to present the following items of unfinished business:

1. Page 26. Under Permanent Committees 15 items A to O inclusive.
2. Page 34. Beneficiary Education Committee was instructed to have a strictly legal bond drawn if such can be had.
3. Page 34. Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller churches were placed in care respectively of Revs. A. O. Leonard, J. H. Keller, C. H. Clapp and L. A. Peeler. Keller church was left without supply Nov. 15, 1938.
4. Page 35. Committee on Reconstruction of Charges and Survey of Prospective Fields for New Work: Western District, W. W. Rowe, chairman; Central District, Shuford Peeler, chairman; Eastern District, J. A. Palmer, chairman. Also semi-annual Minutes page 11 the following places were specifically named for consideration: Raleigh; Burlington towards St. Mark's Church; Albemarle; East Kannapolis; South Hickory.
5. Page 19. Semi-annual Minutes. Rev. H. D. Althouse was appointed to secure at least one annuitant for the cause of Foreign Missions.
6. Page 24. Semi-annual Minutes. Classis approved a small per capita appropriation for the North Carolina Council of Churches, provided all other member denominations approve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD,
C. C. WAGONER,
O. C. CARPENTER.

A. The Executive Committee presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: ---- Since the October meeting of the Classis of North Carolina, due notice having been sent to all members, the Executive Committee transacted the following business: November 1, 1938, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Lee A. Peeler and the Kannapolis Charge from Nov. 15, 1938. On the same date dismissed Rev. Lee A. Peeler to Virginia Classis, Synod of the Potomac, effective Nov. 15, 1938. On the same date accepted the resignation of Rev. Lee A. Peeler as stated supply of Keller Church from Nov. 5, 1938. On same date accepted the resignation of Rev. Lee A. Peeler as Press Agent of the Classis of North Carolina from November 15, 1938; appointed to this office Rev. Shu-ford Peeler, of Charlotte.

December 15, 1938, dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Jacob C. Leonard and the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Lexington from January 31, 1939; confirmed the election of Rev. J. C. Leonard as Pastor Emeritus of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Lexington in harmony with the said action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

B. The Committee on Christian Education offered the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee of Christian Education beg to report that nothing of importance has been presented to their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HUITT R. CARPENTER,

CARL H. CLAPP,

C. E. HIATT.

C. The following report of the Kingdom Service Committee was adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Kingdom Service has met a number of times and considered the work intrusted. We have stressed Kingdom Service in each of the District Ministerial Associations. We have used the Standard as a medium of information and publicity. We have done some correspondence.

The Kingdom's Support shows the North Carolina Classis standing 37th among the Classes of the Church. In 1936 we were 36th, in 1937 we were 39th. This is little comparative progress, to say the least. We paid one-third of our apportionment in 1938. For benevolence and contingents we paid 45 per cent.

The following congregations paid the 1938 apportionment in full: Zion, Lenoir; Corinth, Hickory; Salem; First, Charlotte; St. James, Mt. Pleasant; New Gilead; First, Landis; and Memorial, Winston-Salem. One congregation, which has been paying, failed, and another succeeded.

Recommendation:

That Classis urge each congregation to stress Stewardship Essay-Poster participation.

That observance of special days be held in each congregation and that the offering be given to the cause intended.

That in view of the great need of full payment of debts by our communion, Classis urge each congregation to pay the whole apportionment for 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ODELL LEONARD,

HOY L. FESPERMAN,

A. A. JACKSON, Jr.

D. The following report of the Mrs. Rebecca Sollday Church Building Fund Committee was adopted:

Your Committee on the Mrs. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund submit the following report:

During the year loans have been repaid as follows: Conover, \$375; Brookford, \$125.41; total, \$500.41..

The following is a financial statement of the funds as of Jan. 1, 1939:
Balance January 1, 1938.....\$8932 59

Interest on loans:

Trinity, Conover.....	\$ 7 50
Brookford	5 71
Daniel's	10 00

	23 21
Catawba College, interest.....	122 50

G. G. Solliday Scholarship:

Elmer R. Everhart, interest.....	3 00
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Total of Fund.....	\$9081 30
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Outstanding Loans:

Heidelberg, Thomasville.....	\$ 900 00
Daniel's, South Fork.....	500 00
Faith, Brookford.....	174 59

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It will be recalled that by action of the Trustees of Catawba College during the year 1936, a sum of \$2650.00 was recognized as active in accordance with the original provision of the Fund. There is therefore, the sum of \$1075.41 available for loans to mission churches at this time.

The Asheboro mission has applied for a loan of \$1000. This application will be given proper attention.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Chairman.

E. The following report of the Trustees of Classis was adopted:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Trustees of Classis beg leave to report that nothing has come into their hands during the year, and therefore they have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER,
L. O. CARBAUGH,
W. S. HUNT.

F. The following report of the George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Committee was adopted:

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education submit the following report:

The roll of ministerial students contains six persons, in pursuit of a theological education. Three of these anticipate graduation in May, 1939: A. Wilson Cheek and Terrell M. Shoffner from the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; Joseph D. Andrew from Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo. Lawrence Leonard is a Junior at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. A. Gail Holt is a Senior and Harvey Koontz, Jr., is a Freshman at Catawba College.

Written reports have been received from each of the above-named students. They are satisfactory. Those graduating expressed appreciation for the supervision of the Classis during their years of training; also for the financial aid granted by the Church. They prefer pastorates in North Carolina. Undergraduates are grateful for Classis supervision and each has asked for continued financial aid. They would appreciate supply work during the summer months.

The Secretary of the Board of Beneficiary Education of the Potomac Synod reports that Prof. Carey H. Bostian has met his entire financial obligation to the Church, consisting of \$1200.00 principal and \$501.90 interest.

The application of Robt Verelle Moss, Jr., a member of Corinth Reformed Church, Hickory, N. C., has been submitted to be received under the care of the Classis as a ministerial student with aid. The application papers are complete and satisfactory.

The recommendations follow:

1. That Robert Verelle Moss, Jr., be received as a student for the Gospel Ministry by the North Carolina Classis.

2. That Lawrence Leonard, A. Gail Holt, Harvey Koontz, Jr., be recommended to the Board of Trustees of Catawba College for aid to the amount of \$100.00 each from the Solliday Fund.

3. That each of the above students and Robert V. Moss, Jr., be recommended to the Board of Beneficiary Education of Potomac Synod for such aid as Synod's funds and their needs merit.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,

HOWARD R. OMWAKE.

Robert V. Moss was introduced to Classis.

G. The following report on Vacancy and Supply was adopted:

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply attended to such matters as were referred to them and gave such assistance as was possible. The following charges remain vacant at present: Kannapolis; Catawba; First, Burlington.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. WHISENHUNT,

J. C. LEONARD,

PAUL HINKLE.

H. The following report on Young People's Work was adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Young People's Work submit the following report:

The ninth annual Young People's Conference for the Classis of North Carolina was held in the First Church, Greensboro, on May 20 and 21. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Conference and an interesting program was presented on the theme, "Youth and Personal Religious Living." The theme of the Conference was carried over into the four district meetings held in October at Burlington, Concord, Thomasville and Maiden. The officers of the Conference elected at Greensboro are: President, John W. Sullivan, Thomasville; Vice President, A. Gail Holt, Catawba College; Secretary, Edna Whitt, Burlington; Treasurer, Geneva Bostian, Salisbury. District Superintendents—Eastern, Margaret Greeson, Greensboro; Davidson-Forsyth, Cleve Shutt, Winston-Salem; Central, Dorothy Peeler, Faith; Western, Lucille Warlick, Lincolnton.

Plans are now being made to hold the tenth annual Conference at First Church, High Point, on April 21 and 22.

The statistical reports reveal that there are 61 organized Young People's Societies in the Classis with a total membership of 1571. The total contribution of these societies was \$486.01 for current expense and \$528.19 for benevolence.

Your committee assisted the officers of the annual Conference in planning and conducting both the annual and district meetings.

We recommend the following:

1. We commend the young people of the Classis and their officers for the splendid work done during the year and the interest they have manifested in the work of the Kingdom.

2. We express our appreciation to the pastors and congregations who have helped in the work of the Conferences and meetings during the year.

3. That some form of co-operation with the Young People's Department of the Board of Christian Education be developed so that our Classical program may be correlated with that of the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. FITZ,

GEO. E. DILLINGER,

W. M. WAGONER.

I. The report of the Committee on Social Service will be found under Article XX.

J. The following report of the Press Agent was adopted:

Your Publicity Press Agent, after his appointment in November, kept the work of the Classis before the public through the A. P. and local papers in the territory covered by our churches in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
SHUFORD PEELER.

K. The following report of the Historical Society was adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Historical Society urges our people to send old books, Minutes, Church and Sunday School records to our curator, Milton Whitener, at Catawba College, where they may be at the service of our people and historians.

We shall also be glad to receive photographs, autographs, documents, relics, Manuscripts and old letters.

Books and papers filed with Historical Society to February 3, 1939:

1. Church Record, Brick Reformed Church, Guilford Co., 1770.
2. Zion Sunday School, Guilford Co., 1849.
3. Constitution German Reformed Church, 1850.
4. School Record, District No. 4, Davidson Co., 1878-1879.
5. Record Beck's Union Lutheran and Reformed Church, Davidson Co., 1803.
6. Moravian records of North Carolina, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4.
7. Copy of deed of South Fork, now St. Paul's Church, in Catawba Co., made from records of Register of Deeds of Lincoln Co., book No. 1.
8. Letters of Rev. J. H. Crawford to Rev. Jeremiah Ingold relative to the beginnings of Catawba College. (a) Dec. 10, 1851; (b) Jan. 29, 1852; (c) Nov. 1, 1857; (d) Jan. 25, 1858; (e) March 1, 1858.
9. Certificate of Ordination of Rev. Thomas Long, May 3, 1863.
10. Records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials by Rev. G. W. Welker, pastor of Guilford Charge, 1841-1893.
11. Minutes of meetings of Philomathean Literary Society, Catawba College, 1851.
12. Pictures of the old Academy in Newton in which Catawba College was founded in 1851. Presented to the College by Rev. J. D. Andrew, April 16, 1932.
13. Two of Joachim Neander's German hymn books, one published in Germany 1785, the other in Philadelphia in 1774. Presented by the Nelson Hunsucker family.
14. A copy of a German Sermon Book published in Germany in 1751. Presented by Rev. C. C. Wagoner.
15. Four bound volumes of the Minutes of Classis, 1897-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER, President.

L. The following report on Evangelism was adopted:

The North Carolina Classis:

Your Committee on Evangelism present the following report:

Jesus came to evangelize the world for God. We are His servants. People need God. Thousands are waiting to be told. We therefore suggest that the ministers of the Classis of North Carolina practice sane methods of evangelism.

We suggest:

1. That ministers place special stress on the proper observance of the Lenten season and especially Holy Week, and that the Lenten pamphlet be used in the homes.
2. That ministers prepare a list of prospects. This can be done by
 - a. Community surveys.
 - b. Contacting the children of the Church School.
 - c. Through families.
 - d. Placing cards in pews.
 - e. Questioning people at the door.

- 3 That we follow up these prospects with the idea of commitment.
4. That we set dates for the reception of members and work toward a goal.

Respectfully,

J. L. LEVENS,
JOHN KELLER.

M. The following report on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation was adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

As Classical Informant to the Board of Ministerial Relief I beg leave to report that during the year one annuitant has been added to the Classical roll, viz., Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver, of Lincolnton. Otherwise the roll remains the same as last year and is as follows: Mrs. Esther Bowers, Mrs. Lucy E. Holshouser, Mrs. Mary E. Lyerly, Mrs. Bessie G. Murphy, Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D., and Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PALMER.

N. The following report on the Standard was adopted:

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Evangelical and Reformed Church Standard was issued once a month during the year. The cost of printing and mailing was \$391.35.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER.

O. The following report on the North Carolina Council of Churches was adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your representatives wish to make the following report for the year 1938:

Your representatives attended all the meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee of the Council:

Due to financial difficulties the Council found it impossible to put on its program of institutes and student and youth conferences. The Council fostered and promoted an excellent Convocation of Churches at Durham, Jan. 17-19. This Convocation was a success in every way. We regret that so few members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church were in attendance.

The Council is undergoing a program of reorganization at the present time, so that the program for the coming year is uncertain.

All members of the Council are convinced of the value of the movement and appeal to the constituent members for their continued support. We feel that this movement is vital in the work of the churches in North Carolina and that valuable work has been done in laying the foundation for further co-operation in Christian work in our State.

In a report of January 26, Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, President for the coming year, stated that a debt of \$308.92 must be cleared up before we can launch a program for the coming year. Due to the unsettled condition of finances no budget has been adopted for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. FAUST,
B. J. PEELER,
W. W. ROWE.

The Treasurer of Classis was instructed to pay up to \$30.00 on a deficit of the N. C. Council of Churches.

2. There was no report on legal bond form for beneficiary students. The instructions were continued for report May 30, 1939.

3. Hebron, Smyrna, Bethany and Keller churches were committed to the care of Revs. A. O. Leonard, J. H. Keller, C. H. Clapp and the pastor of the Kannapolis Charge respectively.

4. The Committee on New Work and Reconstruction of Charges reported progress and were continued with the same instructions.

5. Rev. H. D. Althouse, who was appointed to secure annuitants for the Board of National Missions, stated that the work was not finished. He was reappointed with the same instructions.

6. Action on N. C. Council of Churches deficit was taken under the report of our representatives in the Council.

ARTICLE XI.

OVERTURES.

The following report was received, acted upon by items, and then adopted as a whole:

1. Notice of the reception of Rev. L. A. Peeler, D. D., by the Classis of Virginia.

We recommend that the item be adopted.

2. Resignation of Rev. B. J. Peeler as pastor of the First Church of Burlington to become effective February 28, 1939.

We recommend adoption of the item.

3. Call to Rev. B. J. Peeler from the First Church of Lexington, to become effective March 1, 1939.

We recommend that the call be confirmed and that the following be appointed a committee on installation: Revs. J. C. Leonard, D. D., A. O. Leonard and Elder W. C. Pickett.

4. Request of Rev. L. O. Carbaugh to be excused for absence.

We recommend that the request be granted.

5. Invitations from Zion Church of the Emanuel Charge and from Hebron Church, Davidson Co. (afterwards withdrawn), for the October meeting of the Classis; also from the First Church of Lexington for the October meeting (afterwards changed to the February, 1940, meeting of the Classis).

We recommend that action on these items be deferred until the adjourned meeting of Classis in Salisbury, May 30, 1939, and the organization of the "Southern Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAGONER,
J. A. KOONS,
W. C. PICKETT.

ARTICLE XII.

DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

All ministers and elders composing the membership of the Classis of North Carolina for the year 1939 are delegates to the Synod of the Potomac, which meets in general convention, at Hood College, Frederick, Md., June 12, 1939, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE XIII.

MINUTES OF POTOMAC SYNOD.

The report on this subject was before Classis at the semi-annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSIONS.

The report on this subject was also before the Classis at the semi-annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV.

NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations offered the following report, which was received and adopted, the nominees being thereby elected:

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to report:

1. Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home: John T. Fesperman, W. G. Hinkle, Mrs. R. E. Patterson for 4 years.

2. George G. Solliday Beneficiary Education Fund: B. J. Peeler, George A. Fisher, H. R. Omwake.
3. Christian Education: Huitt R. Carpenter, Carl H. Clapp, C. E. Hiatt, John F. Troxler.
4. Kingdom Service: A. O. Leonard, H. C. Kellermeyer, H. L. Fesperman, A. A. Blackwelder, C. E. Dechant, Milton Whitener, Treasurer of Classis.
5. Evangelism: J. L. Levens, C. C. Wagoner, J. R. Young.
6. Rebecca Solliday Church Building Fund: Milton Whitener, W. S. Gerhardt, Ray Lyerly.
7. Trustees of Classis: J. A. Palmer, W. C. Lyerly, W. S. Hunt.
8. Publicity: Shuford Peeler.
9. Young People: George E. Dillinger, George T. Fitz, Hoy Moose.
10. Social Welfare: Roy C. Whisenhunt, J. C. Peeler, L. F. Kluttz.
11. North Carolina Council of Churches: D. E. Faust, 1 year; B. J. Peeler, 2 years; W. W. Rowe, 3 years.
12. Ministerial Relief Informant: J. A. Palmer.
13. Historical Society: C. C. Wagoner, President; W. H. Causey, Vice President; J. C. Leonard, Secretary; Milton Whitener, Curator; Mrs. Dora Kline, Librarian.
14. Standard: W. W. Rowe, Editor and Business Manager; Associate Editors, W. C. Lyerly, L. A. Carpenter, O. B. Michael.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ROWE,
B. J. PEELER,
J. R. YOUNG.

ARTICLE XVI.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Reports of the President and Stated Clerk.

The President of Classis for the year 1938 and the Committee on the State of the Church presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

Statistical reports have been received from all the churches in the Classis, numbering 57.

Parochial reports were received from all the ministers with these exceptions: Frank S. Bromer, Missionary Frank L. Fesperman, Harvey G. Kopenhaver, Augustus C. Peeler, Missionary Sterling W. Whitener, Clarence Woods, Ernst Derendinger, Frederick Lowder and Aubrey Hedrick.

The statistical reports have been carefully compiled and tabulated. The parochial reports have been carefully read. These parochial reports expressed a deep gratitude to Almighty God, our Loving Heavenly Father, for the many mercies and blessings so richly bestowed upon the people during the year that is past.

According to the reports, a great amount of pastoral oversight and visitation has been done. Communion, preaching and the general work of the Church has progressed very appreciably.

One naturally surmises on the basis of these excellent reports a healthy condition of the churches prevails, for the most part, in the Classis of North Carolina, materially and spiritually.

One of the things which needs special emphasis is the number of congregations that have remodeled, rebuilt or added equipment such as carpets, pews and other things to the various churches during the past year.

One pastor, in his report, suggests the rearrangement of his charge, which he deemed necessary and wise for obvious reasons.

The following are the names and amounts of monies spent for the material progress of the churches:

Memorial, Winston-Salem, renovated the main auditorium and basement of the church, which completely changed the appearance of the church. Memorial to the extent of \$679.

Improvements to the parsonage and buildings at First, Winston-Salem, and the design in blue print form for the re-arrangement of the choir.

Hebron made a number of improvements by adding walks, shrubbery, and painting; a total of \$187.25 in amount.

Mt. Hope of the Guilford Charge spent \$1000 for improvements.

Salem of the Maiden Charge expended for improvements \$125.

St. Matthew's of the same charge improved to the extent of \$200.

Second, Lexington, for improvements spent \$261.18.

First, Charlotte, improved their equipment to the extent of \$493.

Ursinus, Rockwell, spent \$1466.85 for painting, carpentering, etc.

Smyrna improved to the extent of \$40.

Lincolnton remodeled and repaired to the extent of \$40.

First, Greensboro, improved to the extent of \$272.26.

St. James, Mt. Pleasant, improved to the extent of \$257.50.

St. Luke's of the Rockwell Charge, \$30 for pulpit furniture.

Bethel, Mt. Pleasant, improved to the degree of \$329.52.

In the Lincoln Charge, Memorial dedicated their new Sunday school rooms on May 21. The new S. S. building of Salem was dedicated on October 2.

St. Paul's, Kannapolis, improved to the extent of \$300.

Trinity, Concord, installed a new \$900 heating system.

Corinth, Hickory, installed amplifier and chimes to the degree of \$597.

New Gilead finished paying for the \$6000 S. S. project.

First, High Point, improved to the extent of \$100.

Emanuel of the Emanuel Charge installed new pews to the extent of \$1000, while Zion of the same charge added new pews to the extent of \$900.

Grace Church, Newton, improved to the extent of \$150.

Trinity, Conover, expended \$70 for improvements.

Bethany, Newton, improved to the extent of \$57.75.

Hedrick's Grove of the Lower Davidson Charge spent \$104.51 for improvements.

Jerusalem of the Lower Davidson Charge erected new S. S. rooms to the extent of \$650.

Beck's of the Lower Davidson Charge spent \$64 for improvements.

Mt. Tabor of the Lower Davidson Charge spent \$700 for improvements.

Brookford in their new building program spent \$3000.

Pilgrim of the Upper Davidson Charge remodeled and repaired to the extent of \$948.78.

Beulah of the Upper Davidson Charge improved to the extent of \$45.

Zion, China Grove, spent \$150 for improvements.

The Classis had a net gain of 396 for the past year of 1938, as compared to a net gain of 240 for the preceding year of 1937.

During the past year 34 congregations reported a gain, 11 reported a loss and 12 neither gained or lost.

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant 91 of His loving followers, among them the following elders: Bethlehem Black, age 78, a life-long member, of Calvary of the Emanuel Charge; Mr. M. R. Harris, of Emanuel Church of the Emanuel Charge, age 79.

Elder L. S. Weir, life-long member of First, Winston-Salem.

Elder Andrew H. Kepley, of Mt. Tabor Church, Lower Davidson Charge, age 76.

Elder Julius Abernethy, Corinth, Hickory, age 78.

Elder J. T. Plott, First, Greensboro.

Elder J. Tilden Hedrick, age 61, First, Lexington.

Elder J. A. Anthony, Grace Church of the South Fork Charge.

Elder John Litaker, Zion, China Grove.

Your committee believes that God has richly blessed all of the efforts of His servants during the year. Good will and sacrifice are written deeply in the hearts of His servants. And the expressed optimism on the part of so many adds new luster to the star of hope, that next year Classis is more determined to hold up the Cross of Christ, in order that we might do our part in making "the kingdoms of this world the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Total membership at present, 10,608, over against 10,197 last year; total gain, 396.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. WHISENHUNT.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk begs leave to present the following report:

The official business pertaining to the Stated Clerk's office received my careful oversight during the year. I endeavored to attend to numerous obligations in such manner as to expedite the work for the benefit of the ministers and people of our several congregations and the judicatories of the whole denomination.

There has been one death in the ranks of the ministry in the Classis of North Carolina during the Classical year, Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Duttera, Salisbury, N. C. Following is an outline story of his life. The departure of this brother reminds us that we are all hastening on towards the end of life's journey. One by one the workers go hence. Pray ye, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into the harvest field to take the place of those who have finished their earthly work!

REV. WM. B. DUTTERA, Ph. D., S. T. D.

Rev. Dr. Wm. B. Duttera was born at Littlestown, Pa., Dec. 25, 1865; died at Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 30, 1938, aged 72 years, 11 months and 5 days. He received his college education at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., entering the institution in 1890 and graduating in 1894. He entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in connection with Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, in September, 1894, and graduated with the class of 1897. Subsequently he took post-graduate studies in several universities, from which he received the advanced degrees of A. M., Ph. D. and S. T. D.

Dr. Duttera was received by the Classis of North Carolina as a licentiate from Tiffin Classis, Ohio Synod, June 26, 1901. On the same date a call to him from the First Reformed Church of Salisbury was confirmed, and the following were appointed a committee to ordain him to the Gospel ministry and install him pastor of the said church: Revs. J. M. L. Lyerly, C. H. Riedesel and W. H. McNairy. The services of ordination and installation were conducted on the same date by this committee. This pastoral relationship continued until August 5, 1915. On this same date Dr. Duttera was dismissed to the Congregational Association of North Carolina. He was received a second time by the Classis of North Carolina Feb. 10, 1932, from Wyoming Classis, Eastern Synod. Dr. Duttera was a member of the first Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home and its secretary for several years.

January 5, 1905, Dr. Duttera was married to Mrs. Mary Julian Miller, Salisbury, N. C. He was bereaved of his wife in 1922. Four sons and daughters survive this union: Mrs. Alexander Hopkins, Atlanta, Georgia; Wayne Duttera, Jacksonville, Florida; Maurice Duttera and Mrs. Mary White, Atlanta, Georgia. His second marriage was to Mrs. H. Parker, Salisbury, N. C., in 1925, who died June 22, 1933.

Funeral services were conducted in Salisbury Dec. 1, 1938, by Rev. W. H. Causey, D. D., and Rev. A. C. Peeler, Winston-Salem. The Rev. Mr. Williams, of Salisbury, also attended the services. The body was conveyed to Uniontown, Penn., where burial was made the following day, Dec. 2, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

This report was adopted by a rising vote. While the members of Classis remained standing, the President requested Rev. W. C. Lyerly to lead in prayer.

ARTICLE XVII.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETINGS.

The next meeting of the Classis of North Carolina will be in adjourned session in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C., May 30, 1939, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Announcement was made by the "Convening Committee," appointed by the General Council of the General Synod, looking to organization of the proposed "Southern Synod," that a call will be issued for a meeting of the proper representatives of the churches of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida in the same church on the same date, for the purpose of organizing the said Southern Synod. Due notice will be sent out in ample time prior to the date named, together with explanation as to preliminary proceedings. The Convening Committee consists of the following: Rev. J. C. Leonard (Convener), Lexington, N. C.; Rev. H. D. Althouse, Hickory, N. C.; Rev. H. A. Dewald, Atlanta, Georgia.

ARTICLE XVIII.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Report of the President of Catawba College.

To the Classis of North Carolina of the Evangelical and Reformed Church:

I am not given to superlative statements as a rule, but at the present time one is true: never before has the church-related Christian college been so essential a factor in preserving a good American civilization, and never has it been so hard as it is now for these institutions to perform their full duty. For the last forty years we have had an upsurge of highly specialized technical training, in which the scientific method and the application of it have been brought to a high degree of effectiveness; at the same time our educational processes have contained too little of the Christian idealism which must direct our technological efficiency if our civilization is not to become a pagan giant.

Church-related colleges, colleges like Catawba, are the natural custodians of a sacred trust to preserve and to spread an idealism which enshrines the spirit of service and the spirit of love. There are between five and six hundred such colleges in America. All of them are having difficulty in varying degrees, in view of the lavish expenditure of federal funds on institutions with no such attachments. Our task is this, to preserve the value of our historic faith, to interpret these values to the young men and women who come to our church colleges in such a way that these values become the channels through which their lives flow, and at the same time to afford our students a highly efficient educational program. This constitutes a Gargantuan task for our church colleges, and specifically for Catawba College. In trying to realize our possibilities as a Christian college, we need your sympathetic interest and support, and even more fundamentally, your earnest prayers.

Last spring Catawba College graduated 73 students: 51 with the A. B. degree ((4 with cum laude), 11 with the degree of B. S. in Business Administration (2 with cum laude), 8 with the degree of B. S. in Home Economics, and 3 with the degree of B. S. in Music. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Reverend Harvey A. Fesperman, of Hagerstown, Md. The usual summer school, consisting of two six-weeks terms, was conducted, with a total attendance in both sessions of 486. In July of last year the college again was the fortunate host to the Missionary Conference. I hope you like to come to this Conference as much as we like to have you there.

The college is now passing through a good year. The quality of students, both personally and intellectually, seems to improve each year, due largely to the closer scrutiny given to the academic and personality qualifications of the candidates. The policy which we pursue of having an observant and judicious representative of the college interview as nearly as possible all applicants for admission, and to visit their homes, enables us to exercise considerable acumen in the acceptance of students.

The Registrar's statistics for the present academic year are given here:

	1938-39	1937-38
Seniors	77	76
Juniors	101	75
Sophomores	112	116
Freshmen	158	138
Unclassified or Specials.....	31	25
Total	479	430
Total Men.....	252	225
Total Women.....	227	205

Enrollment by States.

Delaware	1	Pennsylvania.....	100
District of Columbia.....	1	Vermont	1
Florida	1	Virginia	4
Indiana	2	West Virginia.....	3
Maryland	17	Foreign Countries:	
Missouri	1	China	1
New Jersey.....	11	Japan	3
New York.....	10	-----	
North Carolina.....	323	Total	479

Religious Affiliation.

Reformed	126	Congregational	2
Methodist	106	Hebrew	1
Lutheran	65	Protestant	2
Baptist	57	Christ Church.....	1
Presbyterian	54	Friends	1
Episcopal	21	Unitarian	1
Catholic	11	Zion Mennonite.....	1
Christian Science.....	5	Not listed.....	12
United Brethren.....	4	-----	
A. R. P.	1	Total	479
Moravian	6		

Distribution of Day Students and Boarders.

	1938-39		1937-38
Boarders.....	261	Boarders	245
Day Students.....	218	Day Students.....	185

The increased attendance made necessary the employment of an additional teacher. Accordingly the Trustees authorized the election of Miss Elizabeth Price, of Salisbury, N. C., as instructor in English and History. Miss Price was graduated from Catawba College in 1934 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, and took her Master of Arts degree in the field of English from Columbia University in 1937.

Since my last report the heavy hand of death has taken from our midst two valuable servants of the college. In February, 1938, another

trustee passed to his eternal reward, after a life of distinguished service and accomplishment. Mr. J. Tilden Hedrick, of Lexington, N. C., was one of the group of far-seeing souls who envisioned a large future for Catawba College and dedicated his services to bringing it about. Mr. Hedrick possessed abundant means and placed his personal fortune at the service of the college in the days when the institution had little in the way of credit except the faith in its possibilities on the part of its friends. Mr. Hedrick served as a trustee of the college from the time of its relocation until his death, and was especially active in helping to direct its affairs at the time of the building program in the latter 1920's. The large administration building bears his name as a testimonial to his bountiful service to the institution.

On December 26, 1938, Professor Benjamin Benson Lane passed to eternity. Stricken on Nov. 12th with a complicated heart attack, he hovered between life and death for several weeks in the Rowan Memorial Hospital. However, he recovered to the extent that the doctors consented to his removal to his home in Chapel Hill. There he seemed to improve for a few days, but his reserve strength was too nearly exhausted by his incessant habits of work winter and summer and by the unusual burdens of life which he carried in the spirit of abundant love. On Christmas day the angel of death drew near, and the following day his spirit departed.

A memorial service was held in the college auditorium on Sunday evening, January 8, 1939. The college choir furnished appropriate music, Dr. Allen K. Faust read the 23rd Psalm and led us in prayer, the President gave a brief biography of Professor Lane, Dr. Arch Cree, his pastor, spoke of him as a churchman and of his wider contacts in life, Dr. Raymond Jenkins paid tribute to him as a colleague on the faculty, and Mr. Vincent Haag of the senior class spoke of him as a teacher and friend of young people.

A living memorial to Prof. Lane, which will continue his influence as a teacher, has been established by the presentation to the college by his widow of his valuable library, consisting of many books and periodicals relating to the field of English literature and kindred subjects. These books will carry a bookplate indicating that they were formerly in the library of B. B. Lane.

During Professor Lane's illness his work was carried temporarily by other members of the college community. Mr. Harold R. Collins is teaching the classes Professor Lane had, for the rest of the academic year. Mr. Collins holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University, the Master's degree from Columbia University, and is well advanced on the final part of the work for the doctorate. His graduate work, of course, is in the field of English Literature.

The new dining hall has relieved a terrific pressure on the morale of the college. Students and teachers are now taking their meals in beautiful, cheery surroundings, with ample time at their disposal. There is no need to describe the building. You have probably all seen it. If you have not, please let me now extend to you a cordial invitation to come and take a meal with us. I cannot fully put into words my hearty appreciation of the generosity of all whose gifts made this building possible. It is being paid for by the allocation of 40 per cent. of the undesignated subscriptions in the 1938 campaign, and by the special gifts of Mr. Corriher, Miss Rahauser and others for this purpose.

Early in July all available space in the boys' dormitories had been assigned. We were faced with these alternatives: to refuse admission to any additional young men, or to provide additional dormitory space. The trustees decided upon the latter, and adopted a type of housing which is rather unique in colleges, viz., a series of bungalow houses. A peculiar advantage of this type of housing consists in the fact that additional houses can be built as they are needed, at small cost. It is easier to raise \$5000 or \$6000 for such a house than to raise \$50,000 or \$60,000 for a large dormitory which would be only partly filled for years. However, the greater advantage of the cottage type of housing is that small groups of men are concentrated in comfortable quarters remote from other groups, and conditions for study are immeasurably improved. The first unit in the series of dormitory houses was built last summer, and put into use at the opening of college.

The dining room and the dormitory were dedicated to the cause of Christian education through service to young men and women students in Catawba College on Home-Coming Day, October 22, 1938. The prayer on this occasion was made by Dr. J. C. Leonard, the dedicatory address by Dr. John N. LeVan, and the actual dedication by Mr. Edgar Whitener, President of the Trustees. The dining room, by action of the Trustees, is called "Rahauser Hall," in honor of Rev. Frederick Augustus Rahauser, a pioneer minister of the German Reformed Church; and the dormitory is named the "Dr. M. A. Foil House," in recognition of the long, devoted, generous service to the college of our own Dr. Foil. Appropriate bronze tablets carrying these names have been erected on the respective buildings.

The extra-curricular activities of students have been carried on in a hearty way. The Adelphians have enlarged the scope of their organization so as to include not only ministerial students, but all men interested in the Christian way of living. They do deputation work, teach Sunday School classes, assist in young people's meetings, and, in conjunction with the Y. W. C. A., plan to conduct the Sunday evening vesper services. The Chorus brought honor and credit to the college on its singing tour through central Pennsylvania in October, and the various athletic teams have maintained the Catawba ideal of efficient playing in the spirit of good sportsmanship. I want to make special mention of the quiet and effective way in which the self-government among the students has been conducted under the leadership of the President of the Student Government, Mr. Luther Hoopes. Many other organizations in the college have made worthy contributions to the smooth running of our daily life. We are indeed grateful for the spirit of cheerful cooperation in which we live.

The plan for the election of trustees of Catawba College, in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, presented by the Trustees to the North Carolina Classis, and approved by the Classis May 31, 1938, was presented to the General Synod in a form of an overture, and adopted, to go into effect in 1940, or as soon thereafter as its provisions can be provided for.

Early in 1939 the Piedmont Broadcasting Corporation established a radio station in Salisbury, N. C., opening under the designation of W.S.T.P. This station very generously offered the college two half-hour periods per week, from 9.00 to 9.30 every Tuesday and Friday night. The Tuesday night programs are under faculty sponsorship, and the Friday night programs are presented by students. The work of providing for the programs devolves upon the Promotion Director.

Community life at the college has been greatly enriched this winter through visits of lecturers, artists and preachers. Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt, Professor Arlan Coolidge, of Brown University, violinist, Dr. Archibald Rutledge, Dr. J. N. LeVan, Rev. James E. Wagner, Mr. Julien Bryan, world traveler and photographer, and among those who have brought stimulating messages. Others are to come through the winter and spring months. In a number of instances such guests are invited to spend two or three days on the campus, meeting students formally and informally, in large groups, small groups and individually. This was the plan in connection with the visits of Professor Coolidge and Rev. Wagner. It is an effective method and will be continued.

We are deeply grateful for the generous gifts that have come to the college since my last report to you. Since March 1, 1938, such contributions have reached a total of \$23,595, including one gift of \$10,000, two of \$5000, two of \$1000, and others of smaller amounts.

A few weeks ago a gentleman stopped at the college and left a check for \$1000 on an annuity basis. In the same week we received notice that by the death of a lady in Lancaster, Pa., the college is the recipient of a bequest of \$1000. I mention these gifts for two reasons: 1. because they are considerable additions to the substantial resources of the college, and 2. because they represent very practical ways of helping your college----bequests and annuities. Persons who do not feel able to make an outright gift can through the establishment of an annuity relieve a pressing need of the college, and at the same time receive a regular income during the remainder of life; and through bequests worthy memorials may be established after death,

memorials that have a living quality in that they continuously, year after year, contribute to the education of men and women in body, mind and spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. OMWAKE, President.

CATAWBA COLLEGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Year Ending June 30, 1938.

CURRENT FUNDS.

Receipts----	
Endowment income.....	\$ 23952 93
From General Synod.....	2243 42
From Potomac Synod.....	2182 16
From donations.....	206 00
From students, net.....	157328 90
Miscellaneous and interest.....	542 13
	\$186455 54
Expenses----	
Officers' salaries, advertising, travel, office expense and general maintenance.....	\$ 33624 75
Instructional service and other expense for benefit of students.....	98952 13
Dining room and dormitory expense.....	45544 35
Expense endowment, real estate.....	3366 36
Interest on borrowed money, special funds and annuities	3073 91
Accounts and notes charged off, net.....	547 45
Special expense, library books.....	485 52
	\$185594 47
Revenues in excess of expense.....	\$ 861 07

SPECIAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

Receipts----	
Cash on hand July 1, 1937.....	\$ 2146 85
Collection on subscriptions:	
North Carolina Classis.....	\$ 160 00
Outside North Carolina.....	7050 44
Salisbury Campaign.....	2068 50
Building and Endowment Program..	20338 23
Rebecca Sollday Ch.-Bldg. Fund....	158 18
Hoke Memorial.....	375 00
	\$ 30150 35
Gifts and accumulation.....	1213 80
Special Scholarship Fund.....	1100 00
Endowment investments repaid.....	13039 25
Transferred from current funds.....	485 52
Notes payable.....	4350 00
	\$ 52485 77
Expenditures----	
Paid on indebtedness.....	\$ 6750 00
Endowment investments.....	22236 80
Invested in plant.....	985 52
Cash on hand.....	4382 89
Due to current funds.....	208 19
Building and Endowment Program.....	16649 87
Transferred to current fund.....	1272 50
	\$ 52485 77

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET.

Assets----	
Buildings, grounds and equipment.....	\$531357 28
Endowment Fund.....	378246 01
Subscriptions outstanding.....	70138 34
Accounts receivable.....	10832 24

Notes receivable.....	13879 10	
Inventories ...	2666 75	
Accrued interest.....	2775 69	
Cash on hand.....	7021 49	
		\$1016916 90
Liabilities----		
Mortgage notes.....	\$ 7650 00	
Current notes.....	17950 00	
Current bills.....	4252 44	
Tuition fees paid in advance.....	5643 88	
Notes payable endowment.....	4350 00	
		\$ 39846 32
Net assets.....		\$977070 58

COMMITTEE REPORT ON CATAWBA COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Educational Institutions notice with a great deal of joy and utmost satisfaction the progress Catawba College has made during the past Classical year under the capable leadership of our President, Dr. Howard R. Omwake, and a faculty outstanding. The Evangelical and Reformed Church in North Carolina has every reason to be proud of her educational institution.

We note with pride the large graduation class of last spring with 73 graduates. Also the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on Reverend Harvey A. Fesperman, of Hagerstown, Md. Also the large attendance at the summer schools and the Summer Missionary Conference.

One of the things for which the Church in North Carolina should be grateful is the quality of the student body coming to Catawba College. This continues to improve each year.

Due to the increased enrollment this year in the college, it became necessary to employ additional teachers. This again speaks for the progress of our beloved institution.

We notice with much regret the death of one of the valuable servants of the college during the past year, J. Tilden Hedrick, of Lexington, N. C. The institution today stands, in part at least, as a testimony to his efforts and earnest service. He was one of the pioneers in re-establishing this institution.

We notice with regret also the death of Professor Benjamin Benson Lane, who had rendered an invaluable service to the college. An appropriate memorial service was held in the college auditorium a short time after his death. The Classis of North Carolina feels grateful to Mrs. Lane for presenting to the college his valuable library.

The college has been relieved of its crowded situation because of the erection of a new dining hall and additional dormitory space for boys. Both of these buildings were dedicated on Home-Coming Day, Oct. 22, 1938. These two buildings were well named; the dining hall being named "Rahauser Hall" in honor of Rev. Frederick Augustus Rahauser, a pioneer minister of the Reformed Church. The boys' dormitory is named the "Dr. M. A. Foil House" in recognition of the devoted and generous service he has rendered to the college.

The college is to be commended for the hearty way in which the extra-curricular activities of the students are carried on, thus developing a well-rounded life. We especially commend the college for the way the Chorus brought honor to the college on its recent trip.

We recognize with joy the generous gifts that have been given to the college during the past Classical year, and urge the members of Classis and members of their respective congregations to remember the college from time to time with special gifts, on the annuity plan or by bequest. No member of the Classis or member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the North Carolina Classis can invest their money in a better way than to invest it in Catawba College.

The college administration needs to be congratulated for being able to handle the financial affairs of the college so capably that make it possible to come out on the clean side of the ledger.

The college has passed through years of rapid progress, but not without sacrifice on the part of the administration and the people of the Church. The full support and co-operation in all the churches of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in North Carolina is called for today. You are challenged to urge your young people to enter Catawba College. There is still much to be done, and the challenge of your committee is, "Every shoulder to the wheel, and everyone doing his or her share."

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FESPERMAN,
MILTON WHITENER,
E. V. MCGEE.

ARTICLE XIX.

FINANCE.

Rev. Milton Whitener, Treasurer of Classis, presented his annual report, as shown in the tables following:

TREASURER'S REPORT—Receipts—Apportionments.

CONGREGATION																									
	Total Apportionment		Classical Contingent		Synodical Contingent		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Board of Chr. Education		Ministerial Relief		Churchmen's Brotherhood		Beneficiary Education		Catawba College		Theological Seminary		Historical Society		Total Paid
Mt. Hope.....	1260 80	218 08	50 66	196 00	131 90	24 00																			1 61
Mt. Zion.....	465 72	81 20	18 90	140 00	140 00	19 60																			700 00
Lands.....	720 95	124 70	29 00	10 00	22 08																				465 72
Kannapolis.....	197 85	34 22	7 96	22 50	22 43	3 00																			185 78
St. Paul's.....	258 21		1 61																						15
Keller.....	144 19	24 94	5 80		11 31																				100 96
Concord.....	858 48	148 48	34 56	51 40	50 20	14 12																			42 05
New Gilead.....	392 36	67 86	15 80	117 00	117 00	16 38																			31
St. James'.....	261 57	45 24	10 53	78 00	78 00	10 92																			20
Bethel.....	586 80	101 50	23 63	128 00	128 00	18 00																			30
Boger.....	278 33	48 14	11 20	45 00	42 20	6 00																			15
Charlotte.....	385 66	66 70	15 53	116 00	115 00	16 10																			30
Lincolnton.....	325 25	56 26	13 10	30 14	29 50	4 50																			25
SmYrna.....	238 08	9 05			8 58																				17 63
Maiden.....	311 87	53 94	12 56	50 00	50 00	7 00																			15
St. Matthew's.....	395 71	68 44	15 98	16 25	15 88	3 00																			10
Salem.....	144 19	24 94	5 80	43 00	43 00	6 02																			11
Newton.....	830 64	143 84	33 48	100 00	50 00																				65
Bethany.....	224 69																								
St. Paul's.....	335 34	22 25	13 50																						
St. Grace.....	100 69		5 00																						
Bethel.....	252 32				9 90																				
Daniel's.....	207 90		8 37																						
Conover.....	576 68	99 76	23 12	2 12																					
Brookford.....	301 80	12 85	12 15		7 36																				
Hickory.....	1230 43	212 86	40 55	367 00	367 00	51 10																			95
Lenoir.....	368 88	63 80	14 85	110 00	110 00	15 40																			29
TOTALS.....	33413 91	6975 18	1789 32	3236 41	3156 77	392 40																			10 92

RECEIPTS---SPECIAL.

Home Missions---Mt. Hope (Guilford), \$2.00; Greensboro, \$35.00; Salisbury, \$2.00; New Gilead, \$15.56; Charlotte, \$123.00; Hickory, \$50; Lenoir, \$18.50; total, \$246.06.

Foreign Missions---Pilgrim, \$10.00; Ursinus, \$29.40; St. Luke's, \$3.00; Charlotte, \$25.20; Hickory, \$30.95; total, \$98.55.

Asheboro Mission---Burlington, \$205.00; High Point, \$73.33; Emanuel, \$35.58; Calvary, \$18.27; Charlotte, \$63.33; Lenoir, \$55.00; total, \$459.26.

Nazareth Orphans' Home---Guilford Charge, Young People, \$5.84; Mt. Hope, \$14.33; Brick, \$14.30; High Point, \$84.87; Thomasville, \$40.80; Emanuel, \$58.01; Calvary, \$18.71; Zion, \$21.25; First, Lexington, \$69.41; Pilgrim, \$73.60; Beulah, \$32.60; Hedrick's Grove, \$5.00; Beck's, \$17.79; Winston-Salem, \$10.29; Waughtown, \$23.34; Salisbury, \$74.76; St. Luke's, \$15.23; Mt. Zion, \$260.80; St. Paul's, Kannapolis, \$61.59; Concord, \$85.40; Charlotte, \$70.00; Lincolnton, \$34.93; Smyrna, \$6.31; Maiden, \$20.37; St. Matthew's, \$20.78; Salem, \$18.75; Newton, \$74.23; Hickory, \$48.18; Lenoir, \$25.00; total, \$1306.27.

Homewood---Greensboro, \$2.50; High Point, \$21.73; Thomasville, \$7.75; Ursinus, \$3.72; Boger, \$7.00; total, \$42.70.

Johns River Valley Camp---High Point, \$16.17; First, Lexington, \$132.50; Second, Lexington, \$42.86; Pilgrim, \$50.00; Beulah, \$10.00; Beck's, \$10.00; Hebron, \$25.00; Grace, S. F., \$2.00; total, \$289.06.

American Bible Society---First, Lexington, \$5.00.

Catawba College Endowment----Waughtown, \$24.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Classical Contingent----

Printing and mailing Standard.....	\$	391 35	
C. C. Wagoner, salary Editor Standard.....		100 00	
J. C. Leonard, salary and expenses Stated Clerk		174 33	
Milton Whitener, salary Treasurer.....		169 31	
I. M. Beaver, printing and mailing Minutes of Classis		293 43	
N. L. Horn, mailing Minutes of Synod.....		9 93	
Kingdom Service Committee, expenses.....		18 08	
Committee on State of Church, expenses.....		3 00	
Stewardship Essay prize.....		44 00	
Expense Executive Committee.....		16 39	
G. A. Fisher, use of church.....		10 00	
Hugh Warlick, use of church.....		10 00	
Expenses delegates to General Synod.....		207 50	
Asheboro Mission, sustentation.....		366 19	
Catawba College, interest on note.....		3000 00	
Indebtedness of Classis (Conover Grant).....		375 00	
Premiums Sustentation Dept., Board of Ministerial Relief.....		515 27	
	\$		5703 88
General Synod Contingent.....		796 80	
Potomac Synod Contingent.....		535 00	
Home Missions, apportionment.....		3236 41	
Home Missions, special.....		246 06	
Foreign Missions, apportionment.....		3156 77	
Foreign Missions, special.....		98 55	
Board of Christian Education, apportionment.....		392 40	
Ministerial Relief, apportionment.....		612 28	
Churchmen's Brotherhood, apportionment.....		26 06	
Beneficiary Education.....		400 17	
Catawba College, apportionment.....		401 11	
Theological Seminary, apportionment.....		67 96	
Historical Society, apportionment.....		10 92	
C. H. Eyerly, Treasurer, "Homewood".....		42 70	
Nazareth Orphans' Home.....		1306 27	
Johns River Valley Camp.....		289 06	
Catawba College endowment.....		24 00	
American Bible Society.....		5 00	
Asheboro Mission.....		459 26	

\$ 17810 66

BALANCES.

Classical Contingent.....	\$ 1271 30	
Synodical Contingent.....	457 52	
		\$ 1728 82

INDEBTEDNESS OF CLASSIS.

Note, Catawba College.....	\$ 50000 00	
Pledged to Daniel's Church.....	1000 00	
Pledged to Asheboro Mission.....	2000 00	
		\$ 53000 00

ARREARAGES.

Classical Contingent---Mt. Tabor, \$393.50; Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$124.62; Waughtown, \$346.44; Bethlehem, \$93.97; Bethany, Rockwell, \$65.91; Shiloh, \$267.82; Mt. Hope, \$207.97; Smyrna, \$172.99; Bethany, Catawba, \$229.69; St. Paul's, S. F., \$151.69; Bethel, \$225.43; Grace, \$214.84; Daniel's, \$78.07; Brookford, \$254.53; total, \$2827.47.

Synodical Contingent---Mt. Tabor, \$171.98; Waughtown, \$78.91; Bethlehem, \$7.41; Shiloh, \$16.59; Mt. Hope, \$31.59; Smyrna, \$67.79; Bethany, Catawba, \$45.24; St. Paul's, S. F., \$9.90; Bethel, \$32.01; Grace, \$52.71; Daniel's, \$7.81; Brookford, \$55.55; total, \$577.49.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON WHITENER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Audit offered the following report, which was adopted, carrying with it adoption of the Treasurer's report:
To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that the books of the Treasurer of Classis have been examined and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. PEELER,
SHUFORD PEELER,

ARTICLE XX

SOCIAL WELFARE, BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Annual report of Board of Managers of Nazareth Orphans' Home.

To the Classis of North Carolina:

The Board of Managers submit to your reverend body the following account of its management of your Home for the year 1938:

We are very thankful to our God and Father for the Providential care for all the members of the Home during these 32 years. We are thankful that the Church has continued its support of these children as a demonstration of what the Apostle James calls "pure religion." Nazareth Home appeals to a far larger number of the members of our churches than any benevolent cause. The Board can give reasonable assurance that this Home will ever be open to all our orphan children.

The organization of the Board and its administration continues as it was the previous year. There are some changes in the staff of workers. Miss Martha Fisher has returned as matron. The assistant matrons are Mrs. Emma Murr and Miss Gladys Biggers.

During the year 7 children were admitted to the Home and 7 young people were sent out. There are in the Home at this time 50, 25 boys and 25 girls. During this coming year 7 young people will be ready to go out, and 5 of these are members of the graduating class of the Rockwell High School. The action of the Board has been that those who graduate from High School under 18 years of age be released. But with the present Federal and State regulation it is increasingly difficult to place these young people in gainful employment. The Superintendent secures employment or places them with relatives so that they can enter life with reasonable assurance of making good.

The Board had two regular and two call meetings. It is worthy of note that there has been a full attendance. Note was made of the death of Elder J. Tilden Hedrick on Feb. 19, 1938. Mr. Hedrick was elected in 1909. During these years he rendered valuable service to the Home in the erection of the Lyerly and Payne Buildings. The

Hedrick Chapel is named in appreciation of his service. The J. T. Hedrick Annuity was given in 1922. The Board has recorded suitable resolutions.

The 32nd Anniversary was held Thursday, August 4, 1938. The attendance was very good. The speaker was the Governor of our State, the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey. The receipts were more than last year. This is the one day in the year when all the members of the Reformed Church in the State can gather in a great fellowship.

The Treasurer received three legacies during the year. Mrs. A. B. Byerly, a member of the First Reformed Church of Lexington, gave by will \$2000. Mr. Titus A. Fluck, of Souderton, Pa., gave by will \$200. Both of these were placed in the permanent endowment. The final portion of the will of Mr. Daniel W. Bickel, of Allentown, Pa., was \$403.39. This has been placed in the current expense account.

Early in the year the Board was informed that the Lippard children had to their account a large amount of insurance. Appeal was made to the guardian for a reasonable amount of compensation for their support. When this could not be obtained by mutual agreement, the Board entered suit in the Superior Court of Cabarrus Co. The resident Judge, the Hon. Wilson Warlick, granted compensation in part to the end of 1937 in the amount of \$1181.08, and from July 1, 1938, the sum of \$20.00 per child per month so long as they are in the Home. For the six months, Jan. 1, to June 30, 1938, the amount was \$15.00 per month per child. This accounts for the large income from guardians.

During the year the W. M. S. was challenged to refinish the Payne Building. The composition floor was not satisfactory. The walls had never been painted. The Classical Society accepted the challenge. A new maple floor was placed, tile on the portico, and all the walls painted. The woodwork was repaired and painted. The ceiling in the Santee dining hall was repaired and painted. Their work will not be completed till some furnishings are replaced and new furnishings added.

The production of the farm and dairy was about as much as the former year. The Home produces nothing for sale. All is consumed in the Home. In addition it takes much more canned goods, potatoes and other produce. The rural churches can do much in giving of such as they have to feed these children.

All the children of the Home attend the Rockwell Consolidated Schools. The State furnishes for these children what is furnished for your children. These boys and girls enter into the full program of the school, including the athletics. This gives them valuable training in association with others of their age and grade. All members of the Home attend the Bethany Church. The Board wants to make more adequate religious instruction for these children. After July 1st of this year the pastor of the Rockwell Charge will be requested to give week-day religious instruction to all the children in the Home.

The Board is aware that there is need of rebuilding the barn, granary, tool sheds. There is need for planting an orchard and a vineyard. These will be made during the years as funds are provided by the Church through special gifts or receipts from will that specify something of this kind. The Classis has already taken favorable action approving work of this kind. Churches or individuals may take any project for their objective.

The Treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Moose, submitted his annual report. It has been audited and found correct. For 27 years he has served and handled much money. The 1938 report is summarized as follows:

Received from the churches in North Carolina.....	\$ 1817 49
" " the churches outside the N. C. Classis.....	859 26
" " individuals and civic organizations.....	567 05
" " guardians	2259 05
" " the Duke Endowment.....	1591 31
" " endowment income.....	1454 80
" " the 32nd Anniversary Day.....	1456 12
" " short term bank loan.....	700 00
" " legacy	403 39

Total receipts, current expense account.....\$ 11108 47

Disbursements----

Salaries	\$ 3613 75
Food and clothing.....	3495 19
Feed, fertilizer, seeds, etc.....	913 20
Fuel, light and power.....	752 37
Insurance	452 10
Medical and hospital.....	188 23
Education and religion.....	327 10
Repairs and replacement.....	255 47
All other and sundry accounts.....	767 14
Deficit January 1, 1938.....	761 99

Total operating expense.....	\$ 11526 46
Deficit January 1, 1939. Bank loan.....	\$ 700 00
Overdraft, other accounts.....	417 99

Repair of the Payne Building:

Gifts of the W. M. S. Classical Society.....	\$ 1928 25
Paid on accounts to date.....	1682 78

Balance in this fund.....	\$ 245 47
The Endowment Funds, previous reports.....	\$ 21420 00
The Mrs. A. B. Byerly Fund.....	2000 00
The Titus A. Fluck Fund.....	200 00

The Endowment Funds as of January 1, 1939.....	\$ 23620 00
New Investments: 50 shares of the R. J. Reynolds Stock..	\$ 2018 98
Uninvested	189 02

The J. T. Hedrick Annuity. The note for \$42,000 has been filed with the executors of the will for payment.

The debts of the Home are, note for \$2000, and the interest rate is 4 per cent.

The Board calls the attention of the Classis to the following:

1. The terms of Elders W. G. Hinkle and John T. Fesperman and Mrs. R. E. Patterson expire with this meeting of the Classis.

2. The 33rd Anniversary will be held August 3, 1939. Classis should call upon all pastors and congregations to support this day and urge upon the people to attend the Home on this day.

3. The Classis should call upon all the churches through the Sunday schools the opportunity to give monthly or quarterly offerings for the regular support of the Home.

4. The Classis should continue to urge our people who have some means to remember the Home in their wills. The Board would write Annuity agreements. All such gifts can be designated.

5. Pastors, consistories and congregations should give the more earnest attention to the young people from this Home as they locate within their congregations. So many are lost to the Church and drift away in the first years. The Church has invested too much in them to neglect them after they go out from the Home.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Managers,

W. C. LYERLY, Secretary.

January 30, 1939.

Official Report: Attest, W. C. LYERLY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

To the Reverend Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Social Welfare beg leave to submit the following report:

Section 1. Nazareth Orphans' Home. We have read with interest the report of the Board of Managers of the Home and wish to commend Supt. Ray Lyerly and his staff for the effective work that is being done.

We would commend the W. M. S. for the splendid progress made in refinishing and furnishing the Payne Building and the Santee Dining Hall.

Your committee understands that Messrs. C. E. Dechant, J. C. Penny and others, of the First Church, Charlotte, are willing to undertake the raising of funds throughout the Classis for the construction of much-needed buildings and other improvements. This is a most worthy undertaking and should be a challenge, especially to the men of Classis, to see that this is accomplished.

It is to be regretted that it is necessary year after year to use monies that come through wills and legacies, and that should normally go into the endowment fund, for the maintenance of the Home. This should be a challenge to the churches and friends of the Orphanage to see that sufficient funds are supplied for operating purposes, so that these gifts will not be disturbed.

We note with regret the death of Elder J. T. Hedrick, who, throughout his life, made so many valuable contributions, both in service and gifts, to the Home. His good deeds will continue to live in the lives of the boys and girls at Nazareth.

We recommend that Classis urge all of the churches and Sunday schools to make regular contributions, either monthly or quarterly, to the Home. Also, that the Anniversary Day be emphasized.

Section 2. The world today is in the grip of a Reign of Terror. A philosophy of violence and brute force is championed, without apology, by some of the leaders of our day. Christianity is brought face to face with an enemy that has revived pagan ideals and the Emperor worship of the ancient Roman Empire. This "new religion" threatens the very existence of Christianity. The ideals of brotherhood and the Gospel of Love are ignored and declared to be foolish and childish. The authority of government is placed above the authority of God and the State above the welfare of the individual. The heart and mind of youth is poisoned by insidious propaganda, with the purpose of inciting racial hatred and violence.

We do not believe that Christianity or democracy can be saved by meeting violence with violence and force with force. We do not believe that our country is called upon to defend democratic ideals in every part of the world by the use of armed force. We tried that method before, and with what tragic results!

The condition of the world today is the result of sin and greed and selfishness. What we see in Germany today is not merely a German product, but a collective result of the sins of the nations. "We have all fallen short of the glory of God." We all stand as betrayers of the Prince of Peace. Thirty million lives were sacrificed upon the altar of selfishness and greed in the last war. This war was followed by a peace based on treason and revenge.

The only thing that can save the world is the power of spiritual forces, as exemplified in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We must confess our sins of commission and omission. While others have been flinging themselves upon the altars of false gods, we have stood indifferently by and given half-hearted allegiance to the Church and to Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church. We need a revival of religion in our land, greater loyalty and devotion to Christ and the ideals for which He stood. Christianity must be revitalized through faith and prayer and practice. We must never doubt that the final victory is with the forces of peace and of righteousness. As Dr. Grenfell says, "No man can be a Christian and regard the Master as a failure."

The committee requests that the Classis go on record as being opposed

(a) To a program of armed defense based upon the idea that our armed forces must protect our interests in every part of the world, but rather that a program be adopted that will look toward the ultimate elimination of war.

(b) That we recognize selfish exploitation as one of the chief causes of war, and that the Church take a renewed stand against the exploitation of the weak by the strong, whether in our economic life at home or in dealing with people abroad. This note should be sounded frequently by our ministers in their pulpit messages.

(c) That we further recognize racial hatred and prejudice as one of the sins that leads to war, and that we strive to eliminate discrimination based on race, color, or creed.

(d) That the Church emphasize the fact that our missionary program at home and in non-Christian lands is the most powerful agency to promote brotherhood and peace among the nations.

As one studies the totalitarian states, it becomes increasingly clear that the success of these movements is to be found in the fact that they have captured the imagination of youth. The Protestant Church in Europe had no technique for holding youth and no program that attracted youth. Consequently the young people fell easy victims to a program of action, color, drama, song and optimism offered by the dictators. If the Church and democracy are to be saved, the Church must capture the heart and mind of youth for Christ. This cannot be done if the Church ignores and neglects youth. The Church must give youth something to do. It must set up a program that is interesting and challenging, with the purpose of building Christ-like character. Such a program must minister to body, mind and soul; must present religion as a great adventure with God for the purpose of building a better world. We believe that youth will respond to such a program.

We recommend:

(a) That our churches co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in carrying out the purposes of the National Youth Fellowship.

(b) That pastors pay special attention to the problems of juvenile delinquency in their respective communities and also to an adequate recreational program for youth, as one of the solutions to this problem.

(c) That the Church co-operate with the W. C. T. U. in organizing Young People's Temperance Societies.

The economic picture, on the whole, has changed little since we made our report last year. We urge the Classis

(d) To declare its conviction that the solution of our economic difficulties must lie in the application of the principles of democracy to the management of industry.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. ALTHOUSE,
J. C. PEELER.

ARTICLE XXI.

EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE.

There was no candidate to be referred to the committee on this subject at this meeting of Classis.

ARTICLE XXII.

MINUTES OF GENERAL SYNOD.

The following report was received and adopted:

The North Carolina Classis:

The Committee on the Minutes of General Synod submit the following report:

No matters have come to the Classis from the General Synod for consideration at these sessions.

The overture sent up to the General Synod by the Board of Trustees of Catawba College and the North Carolina Classis concerning the ownership and the plan for the election of trustees of the college was approved by General Synod (Minutes of General Synod 1938, Item 12, pp. 77, 78 and 107).

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. PEELER,
J. D. ANDREW,
A. A. BLACKWELDER.

The next meeting of the General Synod will be in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., in 1940, the date and hour to be fixed by the General Council of the General Synod.

ARTICLE XXIII.

PRESS.

To the Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Press beg leave to report that reports of these sessions of Classis were given to local and state papers, and reports are being sent to State papers and will be sent to the Standard and Messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

SHUFORD PEELER,
GEORGE E. DILLINGER,
C. ERNEST DECHANT.

ARTICLE XXIV.

NECROLOGY.

During the year 1938 one minister of the Classis of North Carolina died, Rev. Wm. B. Duttera, Ph. D., S. T. D. The obituary is given in the report of the Stated Clerk under Article XVI.

ARTICLE XXV.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. J. M. L. Lyerly (mother) and Superintendent Ray P. Lyerly (brother) assurance of the sincere prayers and sympathy of the Classis in the death of a daughter and sister.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., Richmond, Va., representative of the American Bible Society, was invited to address the Classis of North Carolina on the work of the Society. Following the address the following resolution offered by the Stated Clerk, an Honorary Vice President of the American Bible Society, was adopted:

Resolved, That we have listened with great pleasure and profit to the illuminating address of Secretary McElroy of the American Bible Society, and that we recommend to our people and pastors hearty support of the objectives of the Society which for over a hundred years has been devotedly active in spreading the Word of God in all the languages of the world, and request that individuals and congregations be challenged through our ministers to make annual contributions to the Society.

The following report on Religious Services was adopted:

To the North Carolina Classis:

Your Committee on Religious Services beg leave to report that religious services have been conducted in the manner and form provided by the Committee on Order and Program of Business.

Respectfully submitted,

SHUFORD PEELER,
C. E. HIATT,
LOUIS CORRIGAN.

Rev. H. A. Dewald, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Atlanta, Georgia, was invited to address Classis on the work of the denomination in Georgia and Florida.

The following action was taken by the Classis looking to enrollment of Rev. George E. Dillinger, Winston-Salem, N. C., in the care of the Board of Ministerial Relief through the Classis of North Carolina:

Resolved, That when Rev. George E. Dillinger, now a minister of this Classis, shall have paid up his dues to the date of his becoming a member of the Classis of North Carolina (May 31, 1937), then the Classis will pay his annual dues from that date for his membership in the Society under the same conditions that the Classis pays the dues of other ministers.

Rev. A. O. Leonard, official missionary in charge of our Asheboro Church, reported the following contributions made towards the proposed house of worship in that city to date:

First, Lexington.....	\$ 406 76	Calvary, Emanuel.....	18 27
First, Landis.....	51 00	Zion, Lenoir.....	55 00
Mt. Zion.....	100 00	Bear Creek.....	53 00
Beck's	37 43	W.M.S., Trinity, Canton, O.	10 00
Second, Lexington.....	179 01	Grace, Lower Stone.....	21 00
First, Burlington.....	210 00	Bethany, Rockwell.....	8 50
St. Mark's.....	10 00	Zion, Emanuel.....	8 75
Beulah.....	76 20	First, Charlotte.....	63 33
Trinity, Concord.....	65 00	Mt. Hope, Faith.....	5 00
Ursinus, Rockwell.....	105 04	St. John's, Kannapolis....	2 05
W. M. S., N. C. Classis..	20 00	Mt. Hope, Guilford.....	47 71
Memorial, Winston-Salem	22 00	New Jerusalem.....	2 00
Hedrick's Grove.....	61 37	Bethany, Upper Davidson	26 75
Pilgrim	151 06	First, Winston-Salem....	5 00
St. Luke's, Rockwell....	12 30	Corinth, Hickory.....	25 00
New Gilead.....	29 25	First, High Point.....	73 13
St. James, Mt. Pleasant..	44 00	Emanuel, Emanuel.....	35 58
Hebron	17 00	First, Salisbury.....	103 28
First, Greensboro.....	80 09	Mt. Tabor.....	15 11
Shiloh, Faith.....	66 32		
Boger	21 25		\$2343 45

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The following report offered by the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina takes note of the retirement from the active pastorate of Dr. J. C. Leonard, founder of the First Reformed Church of Lexington 38 years ago and its only pastor down to the present time; also organizer of the Second Reformed Church of Lexington, which he had charge of 18 years in connection with the First Church until 1922; also organizer of the Junior Home Church in the National Orphans' Home located at Lexington, and its pastor for seven years, 1930-1937, in connection with his pastorate of the First Church of Lexington. The Classis extends to Dr. Leonard our felicitations on his outstanding record of 47 years as Stated Clerk of this body and half a century in the Gospel ministry. Our prayers shall follow him in the days to come, that God's blessing of health and strength may be his.

2. Resolved, That the Classis of North Carolina considers itself and people highly honored by the presence of Dr. L. W. Goebel, of Chicago, Ill., President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, during the 109th annual sessions of this ecclesiastical body. We are happy to recognize in Dr. Goebel an outstanding Christian minister and Christian statesman, a great leader of the people. We heartily express our high appreciation of his fine messages in Charlotte and the inspiration he has brought to us in his learned and eloquent addresses.

3. Resolved, That the Classis give to the ladies of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Charlotte a special vote of thanks and appreciation for their faithful service in providing so generously for us at lunch-time, and the gracious entertainment for lodging and breakfast in the homes of the people of this church.

4. Resolved, That as an expression of appreciation the Tretsurer of the Classis be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Charlotte the sum of ten dollars for the use of their splendidly equipped church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. DILLINGER,
C. W. WARLICK,
R. H. LIVENGOOD.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Classis of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence herewith submit the following report:

Ministers and elders asking to be excused before Classis adjourned are as follows:

Tuesday evening: Rev. J. H. Koons, Elder O. C. Carpenter, Drs. B. A. Wentz, A. K. Faust and D. E. Faust.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. HEDRICK,
L. A. CARPENTER,
L. E. SIDES.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS.

All business having been disposed of Wednesday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, the roll was called and all members not previously excused were in their places. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

The members of Classis and friends gathered about the chancel and united in the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology. President Althouse pronounced the Benediction and declared the Classis adjourned to meet as already provided.

H. D. ALTHOUSE, President,
J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

Attest: Official copy from the original Minutes.

J. C. LEONARD, Stated Clerk.

TABLE NO. 1)—ON MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH.

MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH OF CONGREGATION

LOCATION—NAME OF CHURCH—PASTOR	Communicant Members Reported Last Year	Members Gained	(a) By Confirmation	(b) By Transfer	(c) By Renewal of Confession	Total Gains	Members Lost	(a) By Death	(b) By Transfer	(c) By Evisure	Total Losses	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Communicant Membership	Infant Baptisms During Year	Baptized But Not Confirmed Members	Unconfirmed Membership	Members Who Supported Ch. Financially	Communion Services	Total Number of Participants dur. Year	Members who Communicated at least once dur. Year	English Services	German Services	Hungarian Services	Total Sunday Church School Enrollment Inc. Officers & Teachers	
1)Barrington, First, Banks J. Peeler.....	426	33	34	4	71	6	7	18	53	1	18	53		479	2	40	519	475	8	797	385	110			621	
2)Charlotte, First, Shuford Peeler.....	140	17	8	33	7	7	7	7	96	1	7	96		106	166	11	40	196	140	4	138	389	104		279	
3)China Grove, Mt. Zion, Huitt R. Carpenter.....	293	11	11	22	4	3	1	7	96	1	7	96		106	166	11	40	196	140	4	138	389	104		279	
4)Concord, Trinity, Hugo C. Kellermeyer.....	271	4	4	2	10	6	2	10	6	2	10	6	2	271	4	46	317	200	4	512	186	94	.....	587		
5)Concord, New Gilead, Hugo C. Kellermeyer.....	120	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	120	6	39	159	100	3	200	80	32	.....	163		
6)Conover, Faith, Vacant.....	93	7	2	1	10	1	2	5	8	2	8	2	5	93	7	67	102	60	3	64	25	30	.....	222		
7)Conover, Trinity-St. John's, Vacant.....	183													183											256	
8)Faith, Shiloh, Lomie A. Carpenter.....	163	8	4	12	1	1	1	2	10	1	2	10	1	138	4	58	136	105	4	493	135	47	.....	222		
9)Faith, Grace (L. St.), Lomie A. Carpenter.....	137	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	138	4	58	136	105	4	493	135	47	.....	222		
10)Faith, Mt. Hope, Lomie A. Carpenter.....	76	9	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	9	92	106	73	4	225	25	25	.....	176		
11)Greensboro, First, Joshua L. Levens.....	365	8	5	1	14	4	10	14	14	.....	14	.....	.....	365	8	80	475	235	4	634	228	95	.....	381		
12)Hickory, Corinth, Harry D. Althouse.....	375	11	8	1	20	4	5	14	20	4	5	14	20	375	11	114	496	290	4	620	280	86	.....	247		
13)High Point, First, Hoy L. Fesperman.....	400	13	15	3	31	2	12	2	16	15	16	15	16	400	13	82	45	470	310	4	365	290	125		400	
14)Whitsett, Mt. Hope, Aubrey W. Hedrick.....	232	22	3	2	26	1	15	24	2	15	24	2	15	232	22	23	257	98	4	354	130	35	.....	392		
15)Whitsett, Brick, Aubrey W. Hedrick.....	175	22	3	2	27	21	3	29	34	3	34	3	34	175	22	15	176	80	3	228	123	35	.....	173		
16)Whitsett, St. Mark's, Aubrey W. Hedrick.....	199	33	4	4	41	1	5	39	63	1	63	1	63	199	33	3	184	80	3	309	155	35	.....	251		
17)Kannapolis, St. John's, Vacant.....	221	11	5	16	8	25	3	31	15	206	3	15	206	221	11	27	87	52	2	709	168	102	.....	244		
18)Kannapolis, St. Paul's, Vacant.....	63													63											122	
19)Kannapolis, Keller, Vacant.....	42													42											67	
20)Landis, First, Roy E. Leinbach, Jr.....	154	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	3	21	61	35	2	46	24	27	.....	137		
21)Lenoir, Zion, Walter W. Rowe, D. D.....	130	5	19	3	28	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	5	21	61	35	2	46	24	27	.....	137		
22)Lexington, First, Jacob C. Leonard, D. D.....	715	16	3	8	38	8	1	4						715	16	132	18	45	197	115	4	380	104	85		144
23)Lexington, Second, A. Odell Leonard.....	579	30	11	3	44	6	12	2	30	18	30	18	30	579	30	68	801	475	3	1475	512	130	.....	639		
24)Lexington, Hebron, A. Odell Leonard.....	135	6	1	.....	48	6	1	.....	6	1	6	1	.....	135	6	167	770	549	4	1390	457	45	.....	1080		
25)Lexington, Ashboro, A. Odell Leonard.....	75	1	.....	48	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	9	145	108	2	168	100	30	.....	214		
26)Lexington, R. 2 Jerusalem, Charles E. Hiatt.....	242	10	2	12	12									242	10	7	68	801	475	3	1475	512	130		639	
27)Lexington, Hedrick's Grove, Charles E. Hiatt.....	200	13	3	16	16	5	6	1	11	5	11	5	11	200	13	8	254	131	2	204	181	20	.....	341		
28)Lexington, Beck's, Charles E. Hiatt.....	217	3	2	5	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	3	25	257	170	3	436	181	20	.....	252		
29)Lexington, Mt. Tabor, Charles E. Hiatt.....	231	3	2	5	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	3	25	257	170	3	436	181	20	.....	252		
30)Lexington, R.1, Pilgrim, C. Col. Wagoner.....	318	22	5	27	27	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318	22	119	335	230	3	373	150	20	.....	397		
31)Lexington, Bethany, C. Columbus Wagoner.....	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	.....	25	300	230	3	373	150	20	.....	397		
32)Lexington, Emanuel, John H. Keller, D. D.....	89	8	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	8	11	100	50	4	60	60	30	.....	102		
33)Lincolnton, Snymna, John H. Keller, D. D.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	11	100	50	4	60	60	30	.....	102		
34)Maiden, St. Matthew's, John A. Koons.....	119	5	1	6	6	1	2							119	5	29	131	112	2	268	115	30		141		

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35 Maiden, Memorial, John A. Koons.....	95	1	6		7	1		3		4	3		98	2	20	118	88	2	189	89	60			110
36 Maiden, Salem, John A. Koons.....	44		4		4			1		1	3		47	1	17	64	43	2	75	46	30			125
37 Mt. Pleasant, St. James, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	78	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	78	1	27	105	75	2	115	69	25	.....	.....	106
38 Mt. Pleasant, Bager, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	87	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	3	4	12	.....	.....	81	6	32	113	66	2	97	58	32	.....	.....	183
39 Mt. Pleasant, Bethel, Wm. S. Gerhardt.....	171	3	7	.....	10	4	.....	8	.....	12	.....	.....	169	5	48	217	142	4	356	114	39	.....	.....	244
40 Newton, Grace, Carl H. Clapp.....	251	4	8	.....	12	3	.....	1	.....	4	8	.....	259	7	20	319	.....	4	485	174	65	.....	.....	183
41 Newton, Bethany, Carl H. Clapp.....	73	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	73	3	18	91	30	4	137	55	35	.....	.....	105
42 Newt.R.I., St. Paul's, O. Bain Michael, S.T.D.....	110	7	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5	.....	115	.....	20	135	75	4	175	75	28	.....	.....	70
43 Newton, Bethel, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	87	1	.....	.....	7	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	87	1	15	102	55	2	165	35	28	.....	.....	86
44 Newton, Grace, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	38	7	.....	.....	7	2	.....	2	.....	4	3	.....	41	1	15	56	35	2	65	35	28	.....	.....	170
45 Newton, Daniel's, O. Bain Michael, S. T. D.....	62	4	.....	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	65	1	20	85	55	2	85	60	30	.....	.....	86
46 Rockwell, Ursinus, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	151	9	2	.....	11	.....	.....	2	.....	2	9	.....	160	1	58	218	114	4	448	132	52	.....	.....	171
47 Rockwell, Bethany, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	70	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	2	5	.....	.....	70	1	35	105	60	4	234	74	26	.....	.....	111
48 Rockwell, St. Luke's, Lee O. Carbaugh.....	66	6	.....	.....	6	2	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	66	1	30	96	51	4	197	59	26	.....	.....	96
49 Salisbury, First, George T. Fitz.....	317	16	4	1	21	1	6	.....	.....	7	14	.....	331	1	58	389	272	4	855	240	94	.....	.....	327
50 Thomasville, Heidelberg, Jacob A. Palmer.....	194	8	.....	.....	1	9	.....	3	.....	3	6	.....	200	.....	16	216	102	4	436	108	96	.....	.....	171
51 Thomasville, R. 1, Emanuel, Wm. C. Lively.....	239	11	.....	26	37	1	.....	2	.....	3	34	.....	271	.....	4	275	183	3	456	215	30	.....	.....	378
52 Thomasville, Calvary, Wm. C. Lively.....	142	4	3	6	13	3	.....	1	.....	3	10	.....	152	1	9	161	122	8	232	106	36	.....	.....	185
53 Thomasville, Zion, Wm. C. Lively.....	163	5	11	12	28	1	.....	4	.....	1	27	.....	190	.....	5	195	165	2	155	106	29	.....	.....	263
54 Winston-Salem, Memorial, Geo. E. Dillinger.....	80	8	9	11	28	.....	.....	4	12	16	12	.....	92	2	10	104	94	4	237	90	111	.....	.....	185
55 W. Salem, First, Roy C. Whisenant.....	155	22	5	4	31	3	.....	1	.....	3	28	.....	183	.....	31	214	162	4	375	143	85	.....	.....	230
56 W. Salem, Bethlehem, Roy C. Whisenant.....	35	20	3	5	28	.....	.....	1	.....	1	27	.....	62	.....	19	81	58	4	95	40	28	.....	.....	141
	10197	480	282	95	859	91	223	161	475	396	66	108	86	215	2091	12528	7452	182	18892	7537	2739	.....	.....	12984
James D. Andrew, D. D., R. 1, Lexington, N. C.	Bruce A. Wentz, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.																							
Frank S. Bromer, Brickerville, Pa.	Milton Whitener, Salisbury, N. C.																							
Wm. H. Causey, D. D., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Sterling W. Whitener, Yoyang, Hunan, China.																							
Allen K. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.	Clarence Woods, Greensboro, N. C.																							
Frank L. Fesperman, Sendai, Japan.	Licentiates----																							
Harvey G. Kopenhaver, Lincolnton, N. C.	Ernest Derendinger, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.																							
Wm. H. McNairy, D. D., Chambersburg, Pa.	David E. Faust, Ph. D., Salisbury, N. C.																							
Albert F. Nace, Decatur, La.	Frederick Lowder, Asheville, N. C.																							
John C. Peeler, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Summary: Pastors, 26; Ministers not now Pastors of Congrega-																							
Augustus C. Peeler, Winston-Salem, N. C.	tionary: Pastors, 26; Ministers for Ministry, 6; Charges, 33;																							
Charles W. Warlick, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	Congregations, 57; Church Schools, 57.																							

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CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES						BENEVOLENCES					PROPERTY OF CONGREGATION				
Debt Reduction	Interest on Debt	Remodeling and Repairs	Current Expenses Exclusive of the 3 Preceding Entries	Contingent Funds of Synod and Gen-eral Synod	Total Congrega-tional Expenses	Amt. of Budget or Apportionment	Paid on Budget or Apportionm't	Special Gifts (De-signations) toward the Budget or Apportionment	Other Denom-olences	Benevolences Outside the Denomination	Total Benevo-lences	Value of New Buildings Erected this Year	Present Value of Church Bldgs. and Real Estate	Value of Parsonage	Amt't of Present Indebtedness on All Property
1 337 53		4589 60	3306 39		8233 52	1421 84	1000 50		327 00		1327 50		5000 00	5000 00	14250 00
2 175 00	125 00		1250 00	82 23	2125 23	303 43	303 43	100 00			916 43	200 00	21000 00	5000 00	13000 00
3	100 00	150 00	2392 08	268 74	2911 42	992 16	431 26		30 00	125 00	461 26		25000 00	9000 00	3800 00
4 600 50	138 75	800 00	2738 46	183 04	4460 75	675 44	113 18				773 46	690 28	45000 00		2550 00
5 300 00	9 00		907 44	83 66	1300 10	308 70	308 70		248 86		557 56		12000 00	1000 00	
6 126 00			412 00	25 00	563 00	301 80		5 00	50 00		55 00	3000 00			174 00
7		70 00		110 00		576 68	25 00				25 00		15000 00	4000 00	450 00
8 175 00			642 57		817 57	616 98	147 10		70 78		217 88		64000 00	1900 00	
9			645 84		645 84	533 07	211 14		38 00		249 14	1500 00	11500 00		
10	10 00		275 70		277 31	322 03				5 00	5 00		13000 00		
11		272 26	3672 85	286 00	3958 85	1341 33	714 00		97 50		811 50		37500 00	6500 00	2045 75
12 331 00	150 00	147 00	6105 00	262 00	6848 00	968 00	968 00		1104 00	60 00	2132 00				869 00
13 720 00	300 00	100 00	2988 16	268 74	4326 90	1260 80	474 59		200 00	25 00	689 59		30000 00	7000 00	4000 00
14			566 40	164 45	738 05	606 84					22 07	1000 00	3000 00	900 00	
15 15 00			434 38	125 12	559 50	461 76							4250 00		
16			485 45	144 43	639 88	532 97	57 00						5000 00		
17			1866 73	185 78	2052 51	720 95			600 05	68 05	688 10		45000 00	5000 00	32000 00
18		300 00	450 00		750 00	197 85	100 00		150 00	50 00	300 00		2000 00		
19 41 38			257 23	42 05	382 04	144 19	42 05	11 31		25 00	78 36		1870 00	400 00	
20			1870 85	100 10	1970 95	365 62	365 62				365 62		30000 00		4650 60
21 700 00	208 31		3060 79	78 65	4107 75	290 23	290 23		707 00	250 00	1247 23		18000 00	9000 00	
22 477 65	202 50		4900 80	504 07	6226 62	1860 17	662 83		750 00	315 00	1727 83		150000 00		4145 92
23			3411 70	384 67	4037 61	1419 47	442 80		268 30	4 98	716 08		35000 00	6000 00	
24			479 50	90 09	756 84	332 46	64 91		143 50		208 41		8000 00		
25 1/2			8 25		237 50					18 21	18 21				
26 25		650 00	201 44	52 96	904 40	195 26	1 80				180 00	650 00	2650 00	1500 00	
27 200 00	12 00	104 51	503 61	170 88	869 00	630 58	4 00				4 00		9500 00		200 00
28		64 00	686 41	190 80	973 21	554 07	3 00		17 79		20 06		4000 00		
29 25		700 00	352 61	78 14	1130 75	572 54	6 00				6 00	700 00	3000 00		175 00
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30	1555 88	45 00	873 72	212 84	2687 44	999 34	14 30		290 00		304 30		10000 00	3500 00	
31			506 67	78 00	584 60	365 53			56 68		56 68		5000 00		
32	124 00	50 00	1300 00		1474 00	331 00	150 00		45 00	120 00	315 00		10000 00	5000 00	1570 00
33		40 00			170 00	238 08	19 00		5 00		24 00		1500 00		
34			550 00	76 00	826 00	385 00	135 00		70 00	40 00	245 00		4000 00	800 00	
35	300 00		1700 00	65 00	2301 00	311 00	200 00		125 00	50 00	375 00		6000 00	800 00	300 00
36		36 00	300 00	30 00	455 00	145 00	145 00		70 00	35 00	250 00		3000 00	800 00	
37		257 50	572 32	55 77	885 59	205 80	205 80		82 23		287 03		30000 00	3000 00	
38			249 34	29 34	278 68	248 97	145 66		46 30	2 50	193 46		1200 00		
39		329 52	775 22	125 13	1229 87	461 73	339 47		66 88		496 35		30000 00		
40	180 00	90 00	2202 39	177 32	2379 79	830 64	417 46		129 23	26 00	561 69		25000 00	4000 00	1340 00
41		57 75	110 00		167 75	224 69			3 45		3 45		300 00		
42			368 00		368 00	335 34	35 75		80 00		115 75		2500 00	1500 00	
43			400 00		400 00	252 52			50 00		50 00		3000 00		
44			225 00		225 00	100 00			65 00		65 00		1000 00		
45	1000 00		420 00	8 37	1428 37	207 90			241 00		241 00		21000 00		2000 00
46			1090 35		2850 95	395 78	59 30	29 40	165 66		104 36		40000 00	4000 00	
47			205 00	49 33	254 33	157 50	65 67		12 30		77 97		2000 00		
48			289 13	19 04	308 17	176 79	68 38		41 80		110 18		2000 00		
49	180 00		2901 94	226 65	3304 59	836 08	425 15		198 54		623 69		29000 00	3000 00	1300 00
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51			2046 25	170 46	2216 71	624 32	86 00		109 29		195 25		6000 00	3000 00	
52			527 53	92 24	619 77	339 38	49 66		113 41	29 50	192 57		5000 00		
53			1325 91	116 54	1642 45	430 17	43 00		54 46		97 46		3500 00		
54			802 83	79 27	1021 10	184 70	184 70		105 70		290 40		20000 00	4000 00	15150 00
55			617 50		1453 71	549 97	205 26		48 63		253 80		60000 00	2500 00	19000 00
56			114 65		114 65	120 64	30 00		4 15		34 15		1100 00		
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Grade	Begin- ners	Pri- mary	Junior		Inter- mediate		Senior		Y. P.		Adult		Home		Totals		Contributions				Confirmation		Weekday Church		Vacation Church		LEADERSHIP TRAINING				Conf. Workers				
			Pupils		Teachers & Officers		Pupils		Teachers & Officers		Pupils		Teachers & Officers		Pupils		Teachers & Officers		Educational Work		Other Benevolences		Local School		School Enrollment		School Enrollment		Classes			Students		Total No. Students	
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TABLE D—ON LAY MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

Men's Work					Women's Work					Youth Work				
No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Total Contributions A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Congregation	C. For Organization Expenses	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Total Contributions A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Congregation	C. For Organization Expenses	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment All Organizations	Total Contributions A. For Missions and Benevolences	B. For Congregation	C. For Organization Expenses
1					1	66				3	62			
2	1	39			2	53				1	38			
3					1	65	467 17	712 24	128 80	3	110	68 11	23 82	42 20
4					1	73	316 63	150 00	8 75	3	55	38 00		14 35
5					1	26	129 41		97 43	1	14	22 13	22 55	11 85
6	1	30		37 00	1	21			109 00	1	40			
7					1	27	100 00	774 92	34 05	2	32	30 00		
8					1	40	113 10	132 69	90 08	2	65		21 15	20 00
9					1	33	68 77	31 35	37 12	2	31	5 75		5 00
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11					2	83	156 00	339 41	281 87	3	75	5 00		38 75
12	1	28		90 00	1	75	505 00		36 00	2	30	22 00		5 00
13	1	40	16 11	7 28	2	75	281 79	51 00	170 62	3	105	10 00	5 00	50 00
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15					1	17	59 67	50 00	3 20					
16					2	21	25 55	5 60	3 15	1	30			
17	1	30			1	35				2	31			
18					1	11	57 30		3 63					
19					1	4	9 06							
20					1	18	95 29		5 35	2	36	59 05		16 70
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24					1	19		112 60						
25														
26					2	28	17 86		36 90	1	52	15 00	30 00	5 00
27					1	8	8 00	9 75	16 00	1	38			7 00
28					1	11								
29					1	39	308 53		82 94					
30					3	83	166 20	40 45	15 80	1	15			
31					1	15	3 50	133 74						
32														
33														
34					1	34	15 00	175 60	25 00	1	18	5 00	10 00	10 00
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37					1	19	99 69		11 28	1	31	11 00		
38					1	17	120 44		2 25	1	35	19 97		
39	1	18	10 00		1	20	116 94		85	2	40	53 80		
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45					1	20				1	20			
46					1	40		713 05	160 75					
47					1	18		30 00	45 41	1	24		10 00	15 00
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49	1	27			2	84								
50					1	34	130 58		11 54	1	20	2 50		5 50
51	1	23	90 23	8 14	1	15		101 25	1 94	1	20			3 00
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53					1	37		285 45		1	20			
54	1	22	84 05	1 25	3	56	49 50	171 14	64 33	3	40	13 96		2 50
55					2	52	87 98	330 98	44 19	2	39	25 27	2 70	5 00
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12	301	36 11	231 56	252 84	65	1761	4302 80	4697 58	1943 60	61	1571	528 19	140 22	345 79

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